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NOTICE

The Annual General Meeting of the Club will be held in the Guests' Tiffin Room, Grand Stand, Shanghai Race Club, at 6 p.m. on Friday, November 19, 1937.

Those on the Members' List at September 30, 1937, may attend the Meeting to vote on any subject connected with the working of the Club to that date. Only those who have paid their subscription for the forthcoming Season are entitled to vote on any subject or resolution connected with the future working of the Club.

Gentlemen willing to serve as Stewards for the coming Season are requested to send in their names to the undersigned before 5 p.m. on Thursday, November 18, 1937.

By Order of the Stewards,
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Shanghai, November 16, 1937. 10806

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17 Reunion dinner, A Co. SVC Club, 7.30
18 'Someone at the Door', A.D.C. Lyc., 8.30
18 For. Y. musical programme, 8.30
19 'Someone at the Door', A.D.C. Lyc., 8.30
20 'Someone at the Door', A.D.C. Lyc., 8.30
20 Armoured Car Co., S.V.C., dinner, 7.30
21 "Bayadere" Lt. Opera, Lyc., 8
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Dividend Warrants for Chinese Shareholders will be retained in our Office and may be had on application at any time during ordinary office hours.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

ST. TICHON'S

An Appeal for Generosity

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The sympathetic reference to the plight of the children at St. Tichon's Orphanage, in your social column a few days ago has constrained me to ask the hospitality of your paper so as to put the true position of the Orphanage in front of your readers. With so many appeals at the present time I feel that the best thing to do is to state the plain facts and leave it to the generosity of the Shanghai public to help us to such extent as they may feel that they can.

At the present time there are 144 children in the school, of whom 105 are boarders and 39 day-scholars; 37 of these children are orphans and have no other possible home but the Orphanage. There are 25 children who have parents but whose homes are places where it is impossible for them to live, for reasons such as drunkenness, prostitution and entire absence of supervision. The remaining 82 children have one parent, but such parents are completely destitute and cannot support the children at home.

It should be noted that the majority of children when they come to the Orphanage are weak and undernourished as a direct consequence of their previous life. Usually groups of such children are placed in special wards of the Orthodox Hospital where for from one to three months they are fed gratis.

The Orphanage has just sufficient funds to last until the end of November but cannot carry on after that time unless further support is forthcoming. The utmost economy has been instituted during the last few months and apart from milk donated so kindly by Sir Victor Sassoon the only food which we have been able to give the children has been rice and potatoes. Shortage of boots and shoes is having a bad effect upon the children and warm clothing and underwear are very badly needed. The question of heating will raise another serious problem unless those who have so generously given coal in the past will do so again this year.

These then are the plain facts and it is hoped that sufficient support will be forthcoming so that the orphanage will not be forced to close and these children be driven on to the streets.

E. F. HARRIS
Chairman, St. Tichon's Orphanage
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Shanghai, Nov. 13.

SIKH CELEBRATION

Holiday Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—On November 18, being the Birthday Anniversary of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji (Founder of the Sikh Religion), the Sikh Community wish to celebrate the same at 673, S. Szechuen Road. The Committee of the Malwa Khalsa Dharmik Dewan will be grateful if employers will grant leave to their Indian employees to enable them to join in their Religious Ceremonies.

TEK SINGH,
Sec., Malwa Khalsa Dharmik Dewan.

Shanghai, Nov. 15.

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An Inquiry

To the Editor of the
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SIR—Would some reader kindly inform me, through the medium of your paper, how to remove stains etc., from old brown leather shoes, so that they may look, more or less, like new again.

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Shanghai, Nov. 15.

SHIPPING SPEEDS

Mauretania's Record

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—On Armistice night an argument arose between a Clydesider and myself, over the vessels Mauretania and Lusitania. My friend states that the Lusitania was launched, completed and in commission before the Mauretania, and that when the latter was built the faults of the Lusitania were corrected. I distinctly recollect that the Mauretania was launched and completed first, and naturally being built on the Tyne, there were no faults in her construction, as her wonderful record bears witness. Would you or some of your readers be kind enough to settle this weighty matter?

TYNESIDER

Shanghai, Nov. 14.

***The Lusitania was the first of the two vessels on service, in 1907, and at once regained for Great Britain the Atlantic record, the Mauretania following a little later and doing still better.

ARCHITECTS

English Registration

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I thank you for your support to my letter of November 11. I refer to the leaderette headed "A Professional Grievance" which starts "Architects share with members of other professions, the disability of commanding no exact legal sanction," etc.

Here we have no legal support, except in the Supreme Court where members of our Institute are recognized as experts, when an expert opinion is called for. In England however, architects can now be "Registered." This being so I thought the following would interest you. It is from the R.I.B.A. Kalendar 1937-38.

III. Registration Of Architects in the United Kingdom.

The Architects (Registration) Bill, which was promoted by the Royal Institute of British Architects, received the Royal Assent on the July 31 1931, and came into operation on the January 1 1932. A further Act cited as the Architects (Registration) Act, 1934, received the Royal Assent on the July 25 1934.

It has since been extended to Northern Ireland.

The Act establishes an Architects' Registration Council of the United Kingdom (constituted as laid down in the first Schedule), which controls the Register of Registered Architects, being persons who satisfied the Admission Committee and the Council that they possess the qualifications laid down in the Act or prescribed by the Council. On the July 1, 1937 there were 11,880 architects on the Register.

The following qualifications for registration are laid down in the Act: that the Council are satisfied on a report of the Admission Committee that a person:—

(a) is a member of the Royal Academy or the Royal Scottish Academy; or
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(c) has passed any examination in architecture which is for the time being recognized by the Council.

FELLOW
Royal Intitute of British Architects

Shanghai, Nov. 15.

CHRISTIANS AND WAR

A Chinese Lady's Views

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In moving my belongings out of the danger zone, I found a copy of "The Chinese Recorder" for May, 1935, and read through again with faith and hope Miss P. S. Tseng's article on Christianity and War. Miss Tseng is the granddaughter of our admirable General Tseng Kuo-feng who became Viceroy at Nanking after the Taiping Rebellion. She is now the principal of a girls' school in Changsha which she founded and which, I hope, will not be destroyed in this undeclared war. I wonder how other Christians stand while she appeals as follows:

The horrors of modern warfare can be easily imagined by any one who has seen a machine gun or an aeroplane. Not only the armed forces but the whole nation, civilians, women and children throughout the length and breadth of the land, will be exposed to gunfire. There is no distance which the aeroplane cannot reach. All notions of chivalry will be discarded. The only thing that matters will be, who can kill most. Indeed, "if mankind does not end war, war will end mankind." As followers of Christ, who is the Prince of Peace, and lover of mankind, we have little room left for doubt as to the right course to adopt.

Life, like money, is for use. If it is all used up in an instant for some great purpose, we call it sacrificing one's life for a noble cause. If on the other hand it is slowly used up, we call it work. If we set life's value on the spiritual plane, we will not sacrifice it for material gain alone, either to ourselves or even to our beloved nations, because it is of small value compared with the thing we consider the highest. If we die for peace by refusing to fight under any circumstances whatever, it will not be a waste of life. If we have to die, if we have to make the supreme sacrifice, if war cannot be averted and we must kill or be killed, surely a Christian should offer himself on the Altar of God and not on that of Mars.

After all, what is the value of life even apart from the Christian standpoint? The value of life is found in its creativeness. If by the sudden cessation of this physical life greater good is created, then life has fulfilled its purpose. The sin of murder and war is just this: we take another man's life, we stop up a fountain of creative power, we rob posterity of the good and beauty and truth which the man has the potentiality of creating. Christ, who is no other than the life, says of Himself, "The Son of Man cometh not to take away life, but to give life and to give it more abundantly."

War may be inevitable as many people stoutly maintain. If so, it only impels us to come to a decision as to what we shall do when caught in its meshes. We cannot evade the question or shirk our responsibility. Was it not Carlyle who said that every noble work was at first impossible? Let us attempt the impossible! It is not so much the actual solution itself that matters to a Christian as the attempt to find it. Obviously no single solution can suffice for all eternity. Each generation has to face this problem afresh. But the principle remains the same: the true disciple of Christ must take up his own cross and follow Him even unto Calvary for His sake. He must act as if the Kingdom of God were already here irrespective of actual conditions.

But is it an impossibility that we are attempting? Emphatically no! While political and economic conditions are powerful factors in the production of war, they are themselves mere tools of war-mindedness. Politics and economic forces are war-making only when we make them so. To say that by drastically reforming the political and economic systems of the world, war will disappear of its own accord, is to miss the point altogether. The reformed systems will produce a a fresh crop of wars, that is all. To do away with war, we must get to the root of the matter and eradicate war-mindedness. After all, it is really a simple matter. We just have to make up our minds and honestly refuse to give in to Mars. Let us chase him out of our governments: no seret diplomacy, no armament. Let us chase him out of our printing press: no perversion of truth, no fanning up of mutual hatred. Let us chase him out of our business offices, our factories, our schools, and our homes, yea, and our very hearts, for all the rest will be of no avail unless we enthrone God in our heart of hearts. Where there is a will there is a way. Secular pacifists like Mr. Lowes Dickinson and Mr. (now Lord) Bertrand Russel, Prof. Einstein possess this will to peace, and they have not been at a loss to find a way. In this one respect at least they seem to be more followers of Christ than most of us professed Christians. Truth is but one; they that have the more faith get it. If we do not look sharp, we may find ourselves supporting the system of war, leaving the non-Christians alone to attempt the impossible.

It is hard to bear what she reminds us Christians is the command and prayer of Christ. "His command," she says, "is clear and unequivocal: 'Love your enemies.' And we are to pray 'forgive our trespasses as we forgive them that trespass against us."

A CHINESE.

Shanghai, Nov. 15.

CHINA'S DIFFICULTY

Fundamentalist View

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The writer, along with almost the whole world, warmly sympathizes with China in her brave fight against aggression, for her national life, as well as for the protection of the lives and property of her people.

Just now leaders in China seek friendly assistance from other nations and peoples.

But if China wishes friends, should she not be friendly? The Bible, in Proverbs 18:24, says, "A man that hath friends must show himself friendly."

Since 1912, this writer has been in China as a missionary, trying as best he could, with God's help, to serve the Lord by serving China and the Chinese people, his brothers and sisters, of one common human ancestry.

Since the establishment of our school, the University of China, in 1925, we have been trying under much difficulty, with God's help, to build a Christian school, where we have been doing our missionary work in the effort to help make true, faithful men,—trustworthy, strong, citizens of China.

A kind Chinese friend has contributed means for leasing ground in perpetuity and for erecting a building for our work. The Chinese people living in the vicinity have kindly leased ground in perpetuity to the school, as allowed under the Treaties for missionary work. The Land Bureau of Greater Shanghai in a letter to the American Consulate General, at first stated that the lease in perpetuity appeared regular. Then suddenly, there was a complete about-face by the Bureau. And though our school is in possession of the ground, and its building work has proceeded, the government up to this date, over a period of some months, has refused to confirm the lease already made by the people to our school, which was chartered expressly for missionary work. Our American Consulate is still calling for confirmation of the lease under the Treaties, but without success to date.

In like manner, other restrictions and regulations for Mission schools, restrictive and causing great embarrassment and hindrance to true friends of China, have been promulgated by the government—as, requiring registration, and then when registered, making the teaching of the Bible (the only purpose for having a missionary institution) impossible to children, and only an elective study for others; making the worship of Dr. Sun Yat Sen compulsory every Monday morning, though knowing that Christians worship God only; demanding complete subversion of the inner organization of the missionary school, so as to bring it under Chinese control, when this writer believes and perhaps many others believe, the Chinese Church is not yet ready for such control; etc., etc.

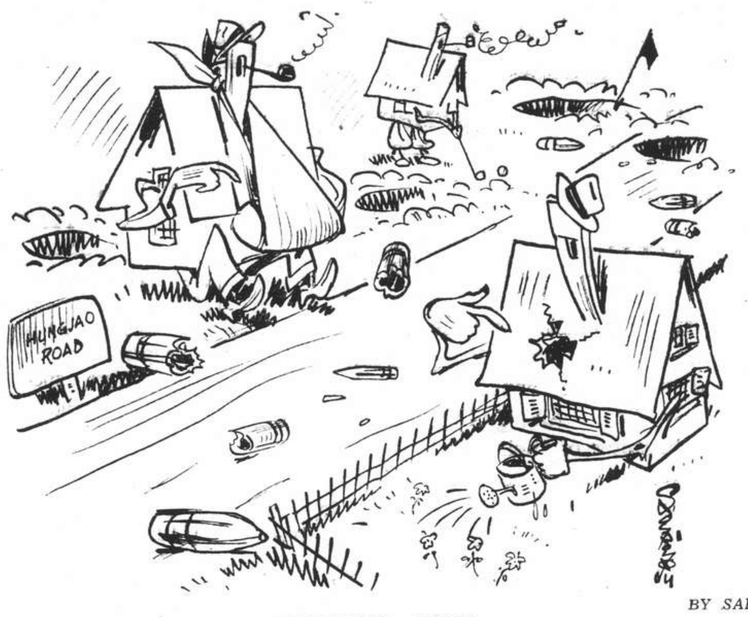
Only with the help of our American Consulate General, has our struggle for our Treaty rights as a missionary institution been made possible. Had we had no Consulate General, our school, which under such restrictions of religious liberty in worship and teaching has refused to register, would have been before this deprived of its land as a site for its work, and have been driven from China.

The Bible says, "Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it" (Psalm 127:1). Neither men, nor nations, can be built in perfection of strength, without God's help. Our sole business as an American Missionary institution, is to help make men and women. Why does China want to hinder such work by her friends of other nations? Certainly greatly needing God's help, why hinder God's work?

CHS. W. RANKIN

Shanghai, Nov. 14.

ALL members of the King's Daughters' Society now in Shanghai are asked to make an effort to attend an important meeting to be held at the office, 233 Grosvenor Gardens, on Wednesday, November 17, at 5.15 p.m.



BY SAPAJOU

COMPARING NOTES

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA CONCERT

The Lyceum Theatre was hardly one third full for the concert of works by "English" and French composers conducted by Professor Foa on Sunday; this was a great pity as the programme was very well chosen and from the point of view of performance the concert was easily the best which has been given this season.

The two representative "English" composers were Vaughan-Willians and Stanford. Vaughan-Williams is Welsh, Stanford was Irish. We Shanghai Britons with our societies dedicated to the Saints, Andrew, David, George and Patrick (in alphabetical order), like these little distinctions to be respected. The programme attempted to forestall criticism as far as Stanford is concerned by blandly assuring us that "Stanford is more often than not regarded as an English musician." The author of the notes had apparently not taken the trouble to verify the nationality of Dr. Vaughan-Williams. I realize, of course, that this is not musical criticism, but I am a pedant and pedantry is an incurable complaint.

Vaughan-Williams' incidental Music to "the Wasps," with which the concert opened, is a fine example of the composer's earlier style. It is with its constant use of the folk idiom typically English (I use the word advisedly) and yet at the same time suggestive of fat Dionysiac laughter. It was admirably performed and had obviously been well rehearsed. The last sentence is equally applicable to the rendering of Stanford's 3rd symphony in F minor which followed. This work, known as "the Irish Symphony" reaches sublime heights and deserves to be given far more often than is the case. Like his pupil, Vaughan-Williams, Stanford was a great lover of British and specially Irish folk music and, although his music belongs to an earlier school his influence upon the younger musician is clear to see.

It was to be hoped that a public who were not interested in Vaughan-Williams, Stanford or Saint-Saens would at least have filled the Lyceum to hear a first-class pianist which Princess Nadine de Leuchtenberg-Beauharnais undoubtedly is. Her performance of the solo part in Saint-Saens' beautiful 4th concerto for pianoforte was a treat both to witness and to hear. She has great poise and ease, and a power that is extremely rare among women pianists. She was splendidly supported by the orchestra and no small share of the credit for a first-class performance must go to Professor Foa's sensitive conducting. Both the orchestra and soloist received a more than well earned ovation from the audience.—G.S.P.

D. D's NEW ORCHESTRA

Inasmuch as from to-day D.D.'s Night Club are sponsoring a Hungarian orchestra under the leadership of Gabor Radics, jun., the press were entertained yesterday evening by the management for the purpose of meeting members of the organization and hearing the latest melodies as presented. The remaining members consist of Gabor Radics, sen., Sandor Stern and Larry Deutsch, who respectively play the bass viol, accordeon and percussion instruments. The younger Radics, of course, dominates with his violin.

This group of talented musicians have played in the capitals of Europe, with Budapest their home, while the leader for five years led Josephine Baker's 24-piece orchestra. Last evening their outstanding numbers were the "Hungarian Rhapsody" and a Rachmaninoff item, which along with jazz choruses will be played to-night.

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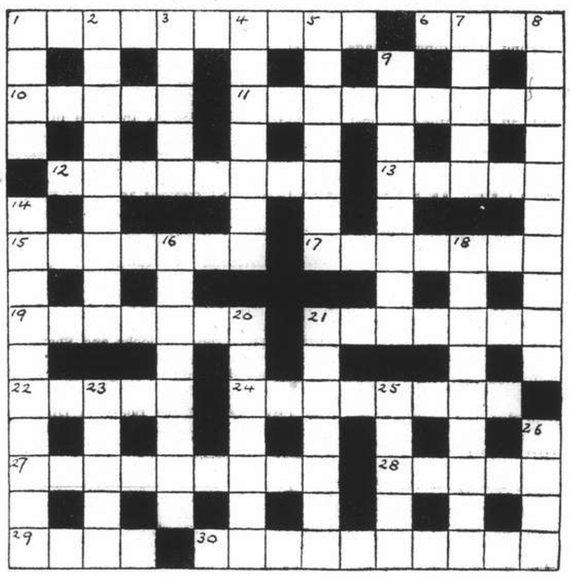

ACROSS

1 One of the things that always went up during the siege
6 A vehicle for land or water
10 This ant is not asleep
11 Suggests an American—possibly one of Roosevelt's right hand men
12 One of the U.S.A.
13 A sparkling bit of the Valentia Rag
15 In this sort of race the driver stood to win every time
17 Indicated, but not in the act
19 Water to the fish
21 Saving effect of middle age in the untutored native
22 Not a tug but a building
24 Begin to show what the diner said of the hotel
27 Shaped around a sound receiver and prepared beforehand
28 Steep
29 A creator of course
30 Sin

DOWN

1 The first from the Ark
2 Provoke
3 Make fast, and finish with a song
4 Pressing time
5 Liberal is no epithet for this sort of utterance, being under protection
7 Dance of fantastic degree
8 True of the mate who was assulted by the hands
9 His motto should be "Look Out"
14 A nice fistic mixture
16 Merchandise for would-be cool customer
18 This is easily managed
20 One who may operate on hats or coal
21 The air is never still in this English town, apparently
23 Choice of directions is not so good
25 Dressing for the tea-party?
26 To have this on is instructive

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF NOVEMBER 16, 1877.

The annual meeting of the Shanghai Paper Hunt Club was held yesterday, at the Club. There was a pretty good attendance of members, and Mr. E. G. Low, the Master, occupied the chair. The accounts, showing a balance in hand, having been submitted for inspection, were passed as presented, and the election of six stewards for the ensuing year was then proceeded with, the choice, by ballot, falling on Messrs. Low, Burkill, Howie, McLeod, Gore-Booth and Ilbert, it having been mentioned that the last named gentleman would be shortly returning to Shanghai, and had expressed his willingness to resume his former connection with the Club. Mr. Low was again unanimously elected Master of the Hunt, the selection of Secretary being as usual left to the Stewards. The rules of last season were adopted without alteration, and this concluded the business.

At the Horse Bazaar sale, yesterday, the Tientsin griffins were retired at the reserve put on them. Several other animals were subsequently knocked down at rates rather in favour of the butcher.

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In Cargo Salesroom—Now On View
To-morrow, Wednesday, November 17, 1937 at 2.30 p.m.

5 Type casting machines, enamelled iron bath tubs, sinks basins, porcelain wash basins, W.C. bowl, iron stands, nickel bars, tiles, battery materials, oil stoves, paper clips, safety pins, glass trimming tubes and beads, silver thread, finger rings, tennis strap shoes, black satin 1 bar shoes, brown and beige crepe de chine shoes, childs white sandels, sun hats, guitar strings, sample books of calendars, christmas cards, etc., chloride of zinc, assorted paints, varnishes, dry sanitary drak green, Duplicating stencils "Roneo", "Flat", "Memeograph" and "Roto", 1358 tubes Antiseptic Tablets "Finil", Lemon and Orange Squash, 170 cases Lemon, Grape and Orange Juice, Source de Parc de Vals, Lemon Chrome, tea, Table Butter, 18 bales Damaged cotton piece goods, etc.

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THE BOOK PAGE

MR. CURTIS SUMS UP

CIVITAS DEI.—By Lionel Curtis. Volume III. Macmillan, London. 5/-.

In this final volume of his philosophical treatise Mr. Curtis endeavours to sum up his confession of faith. He paints a vivid picture of the confusion in modern life, the fear of unemployment and war, the manner in which the control of physical forces has outrun control of human forces. He asks whether the moral sense is valid. He maintains that that moral sense is a divine revelation to make human beings creative in the spiritual sphere, and thus differentiates human reason from animal instinct:

> In the view I take, this sense of a difference of right from wrong, of freedom to choose the better or worse, is of the nature of divine revelation. It was one implanted, little by little, by God in his creatures, with increasing strength in each generation. It was this sense which turned his creatures from beasts into men "made in the likeness of God." To the mind of each normal child this revelation is given, and with it a power of reason which, patiently used, suffices to tell us enough of the world we live in to find the path that our steps should tread.

Back to the Middle Ages

In examining the doctrine of authority, he sees that the world is

> ....still crowded with people who crave for certainty. There are now other creeds than the Catholic Church and Islam which appeal to this craving and demand an absolute acceptance of some authority which may not be questioned. The kind of people who in past generations found the asylum they needed in the Roman Church and in Islam are now drawn in increasing numbers to the Communist party or that of the Nazis, which demand absolute acceptance of the doctrines propounded by Marx or Hitler. The Communists, Nazis and the Catholic Church are in mortal conflict one with another, and the claim to authority ends by dividing and not by uniting the world. Yet the authoritarian doctrine leads to similar methods and institutions. In a censorship and control of the press which restricts even artistic criticism can be seen realized in the twentieth century the principle of the Index Expurgatorius. The Cheka and the Gestapo revive the methods of the Holy Inquisition. The trials they stage and the executions which follow them are a modern counterpart of the *auto-da-fé*. That name in itself reminds us how the principle of authority has robbed the word "faith" of its true meaning and virtue.
>
> Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles? Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but the corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit....Therefore by their fruits ye shall know them.

So principles work themselves out to their practical issues with inexorable logic. "In the long run what any society is to become will depend on what it believes, or disbelieves, about the eternal things."

One Family

Of his own faith, he explicitly says that he sees final reality in God, and he comes to the conclusion:

> ....The emphasis laid by the Catholic Church on worship as adoration is tinged by the Hebrew conception of God as an oriental monarch. In the teaching of Jesus, God is conceived as a father, and men as his children, brethren one with another. The word "adore" can also be used of the members of a family who "worship" each other, and, because they so feel, take intense delight in each other's society. The essence of this feeling is a sense of devotion which leads each member of a family to forget himself and think only of his parents and brethren. Such feelings will find their expression in a large variety of symbols and forms. Those in whom the aesthetic sense is more highly developed will find that music and art can be used to express them. Those to whose minds abstract thought rather than sense appeals, may prefer to gather in bare halls to unite in extempore prayer and to listen to sermons. Men view reality as they view a mountain from different sides, and there must be various kinds of worship to suit the different orders of mind. But in all genuine worship one element is supreme. "God is Spirit: and they that worship him must worship in spirit and truth"....

The Ultimate Allegiance

In examining the realization of this principle in practice and in its application to world policies, Mr. Curtis develops the thesis that the eventual emergence of the international idea is indicated by the various efforts which nations have made to control their relationships and avoid a catastrophic breach which they call war. Political thinkers of recognized authority rather than statesmen or churches are charged by him with the task of helping the world across the gulf:

> For the purpose I have in view, this long series of questions can, I think, be summarized in two. Can the progress of civilization continue beyond the level it has now reached, or indeed maintain that level, unless or until the ultimate allegiance of all human beings is rendered to one sovereignty?
>
> The second is a more practical question, though of equal importance.
>
> Is the realization of a world commonwealth conceivable unless or until two or more national commonwealths have succeeded in merging their national sovereignties into one international sovereignty?
>
> I venture to submit these two questions to those thinkers who regard political theory as a necessary guide to political practice.

Faith and the Mountain

In this effort the British Commonwealth's evolution of the idea of Dominion status has its part to play, but above all there stands the need for constructive religion:

> The great difficulty lies in moving from one stage to the next. It consists no longer in physical obstacles but only in human minds. The difficulty of so changing the minds of men, even in commonwealths most advanced, is hard to exaggerate. It is mountainous in size and as such can only be removed by faith. Because I feel that these mountains can only be moved by faith, I look with hope to repositories of faith, to churches which are based upon faith in the real sense of that word.

Mr. Curtis has completed a most valuable confession of faith the application of which to the current affairs of life will assuredly stimulate the forces of goodwill and constructive statesmanship in countries which still possess the faculty for personal investigation of communal needs.—F.H.

The excessive pleasure we find in talking of ourselves ought to make us apprehensive that it gives but little to our auditors.—De La Rochefoucauld.

A DYNAMIC LIFE

HENRY T. HODGKIN.—By H. G. Wood, M.A., B.D. Student Christian Movement Press, London. 5/-.

A traveller in China two years ago remarked that whenever Henry Hodgkin's name was mentioned by anyone, "a deep and satisfying peacefulness" seemed to fall upon the company, a sort of radiance. It is a remarkable tribute to a man who only spent 12 years in this land, four of them in the remoteness (or it then was) of West China.

The story of his life as revealed in this interesting memoir is the story of a big man passing across a large and crowded stage. Born into a Quaker family of standing in the North of England (1877) he went to Leighton Park School, Reading, and King's College, Cambridge, qualifying in medicine at St. Thomas' Hospital. But he surrendered a medical career to the claims of a life for which his special gifts fitted him. The four years in Chengtu were spent in work among students and in helping to build the West China Union University (1905-1910). Hodgkin was then called back to London to become secretary of the Friends' Foreign Missionary Association, administrative work which involved travels to Madagascar and India, with several visits to the United States. But the pull of China and the urge to give expression to his gift for speaking and lecturing brought him back once more to this country in 1921, and for six years (from 1923-1929) he was on the staff of the National Christian Council here, making Shanghai his headquarters but travelling to all parts of China. Visits to Japan made him well known to many Christian leaders in that land. In 1930 he took up work in America, at Pendle Hill, which afforded him the opportunity of making an experiment in graduate education. But less than two years passed before he developed the disease to which he finally succumbed in Dublin, in 1933, at the age of 56.

Channels for the Church

On the world stage where he cut so distinguished and distinguishable a figure, Henry Hodgkin played many parts. To those whose mental picture of a missionary is derived from cartoons or the smoking-room of a liner, this book will come as a revelation. He saw that the fundamental message of the Church can and must be expressed not only by preaching and platform addresses, in which he himself excelled, but through the medium of medicine and education. More than that, the Christian message must be expressed in terms of men's relationships with one another, in the economic order and in commerce and industry. Hodgkin's work in China at that point was the work of a pioneer. There are still too few of us who see these issues clearer, though the conference at Oxford last July (on Church, State and Community) will bring them to our attention once more.

An International Friend

But it was in the relations between men of different nations that his influence has perhaps been most far-reaching, not only in the Far East but in the West. At the memorial service held in Shanghai in May, 1933, men and women of many nations bore witness to his work and the love they had for him. A group of Japanese were present and claimed him as their friend. He was a delegate at one of the earlier conferences of the Institute of Pacific Relations and addressed the Royal Institute of International Affairs of which he was a keen member. But the greatest monument to his work is found in the Fellowship of Reconciliation. The account of his share in the foundation of this movement during the days of the Great War, a movement which has obtained a large membership in America, Britain and European countries as well as in the Far East, will be read with peculiar interest.

Pacifist and Realist

As a member of the Society of Friends, Henry Hodgkin was a pacifist who was convinced that war is the wrong way to settle disputes and the negation of the spirit of Christ. But he was no doctrinaire. The author of these pages describes the struggle in his mind between Christian principles and a realistic sense of the requirements of a government responsible for law and order. This issue is brought out by the coming of the Defence Force to Shanghai in 1927. Hodgkin writes in a letter:

> I cannot feel the authorities could do other than strengthen the police forces necessary for the keeping of order, and I cannot myself see how, things being as they are, this could have been done in any other way than by the concentration of a certain military force.

Then he goes on to say, in a passage which may be commended to the attention of those who would seek historical precedents for their own warlike actions in our own day:

> Of course, the great difficulty is that the body of troops may become a war force and not a police force.... On the other hand it is perfectly true that the number of troops out here would be wholly inadequate to carry on a war in China, and that fact might, one would think, show reasonable people that Britain's attitude is not to fight China.

Social Gifts

Those who knew Dr. Hodgkin as an intimate friend will not feel quite satisfied that this social side of his character has been sufficiently illustrated. But the circle of friends at The Limit, in Hungjao Road, like many other groups in many parts of the world, will welcome such words as these:

> His geniality and good humour, his vitality and infectious gaiety affected every side of life.....He was invaluable as a playmate. Children were thrilled by the wonderful things he could do with Jacko, the glove-monkey, or by his share in more riotous nursery games. His turn for light verse, his skill in charades and amateur dramatics—his acting could be terrifying in its realism!—found full scope in social functions.

For it was as a great human and as a layman that Henry Hodgkin made his appeal to so many. One of his many books was entitled "Lay Religion." He did not, apparently, satisfy everybody:

> Thus, on the occasion of his visit to Hankow, a shocked listener—a lady—was heard to observe, "To stand up there in St. John's Church if you please! in an ordinary collar, without any attempt at a surplice and to talk just as if he were talking anywhere—well, I call it sacrilegious!"

But over against this may be set the testimony of a sergeant-major who heard him in the Cathedral at Hongkong:

> It's good to get the gospel from a chap who stands over six feet in his socks.

Or again, the testimony of another whose fate it was to attend committees in war time:

> How soothed our nerves were after a day's committee under Dr. Hodgkin.

This points to the secret of his life which the understanding reader cannot fail to see. It is contained in two sentences. One is the observation of a friend: "Henry Hodgkin was a God-possessed man." The other is an observation that fell from his own lips and that was borne out by his own life: "Dynamic lives always have a sense of sureness."—R.D.R.

EASTERN VERSE

BALLADS OF THE EAST.—By Shamus A'Rabbitt. Illustrations by Sapajou. Hager, Shanghai.

Illustrated by Sapajou, Shamus A'Rabbitt's already much appreciated light verse has here been collected in an attractive volume and at a seasonable moment, for those who would like to show their friends at home that despite present troubles people in China can still look on the funny side of life will find this book a specially acceptable memento. The publishers have prepared an exceptionally convenient mailing cover which reduces the trouble of despatch to a minimum. To Mr. A'Rabbitt's quality quotations may afford a useful guide. Here he is defining the nature of that curious exotic element in Far Eastern flora, the Beachcomba:

> A hardy but useless plant
> With black core and thick skin
> Usually thriving in dark places
> And requiring considerable moisture

But a Single Cook

He deals with many aspects of foreign life in China and his humour

is lively without ever being malicious. He touches on the servant problem thus:

> The Smiths and Browns live side by side
> Both men and wives became good friends—
> Their servant problems they'd confide—
> What did they learn? Well, that depends!
>
> Twas oft they found comparing notes,
> That what one left the other got;
> If one had chaff, the other oats,
> At one meal cold the next meal hot.
>
> They joined their forces one fine day
> Agreed—they jointly took a look—
> Within their kitchens twain, and say!
> They found there but a single cook!

The Boy's Mistake

He sets to rhyme a China Coast chestnut on the experience of a boy whose master had brought to an end a long and variegated bachelor career by taking unto himself a wife:

> Till one day surprising, he brought out a bride,
> Without e'en advising his "boys" on the side;
> So when Mac vacated his home the next day,
> For club duly slated the usual way—
> His "boy" was much worried by what was in bed,
> And finally entered the room and there said:
> "Much sorry missie—what thing makee slow?
> My Master no likee—when missie no go!"

Mr. A'Rabbitt's philosophy can be gathered from his prologue:

> I've met rovers of all nations,
> With hearts cleaner than their hands,
> I've found them most like chidren
> Who love to play and sing—
> To pulsate with the Heavens,
> And with every living thing.

The Glossary

On that note unreserved commendation of a delightful little book may be ended, but it is irresistible to give one or two extracts from his amusing glossary. Consuls, he finds, are defined as "Nurse maids for tourists." A worthy hoax is "A charitable affair at which 90 per cent. of the funds are spent to amuse the philanthropists." The Compradore is:

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400 MILE JUNGLE DASH TO COAST

Noted Papuan Explorer Saves Young Scot

Sydney, Sept. 16.

Messages received here relate how Jack Hides, a noted Papuan explorer, brought a sick companion, David Lyall, a young Scot, 400 miles through difficult country from the interior of Papua to Daru, at the mouth of the Fly River, states the "Morning Post's" Correspondent.

Lyall is still seriously ill and temporarily blind. He was stricken on August 15 when Hides' party was in mountainous country near the mandated territory border.

Lyall became worse and Hides decided on August 21 to make a dash to the coast, taking a short cut down the gorge instead of recrossing the mountains.

The native carriers were attacked by beriberi and five died. Twenty-two were incapacitated. For several days Hides carried Lyall and then decided to risk rafting through the gorge at the top flood.

This stage of the journey began on September 1, and the party came safely through the gorge to the upper Fly River, where a small dugout canoe was obtained from natives.

Canoe Overturned

Hides, Lyall and two natives continued on the river, travelling day and night, and reached the lower Fly River on September 9. There a huge wave travelling at appalling speed overturned the dugout.

Hides is a strong swimmer, and he seized Lyall and reached the shore, but the canoe and equipment were lost. Hides then dispatched a native servant for help while he improvised a raft, moving slowly down the river under terrible conditions.

Meanwhile, the servant Bija sped for seven days and covered 65 miles through the trackless jungle without food, finally meeting a launch whose occupants hastened upstream and met Hides. Lyall is expected to recover.

THE NIGHTMARE OF A COMMUNIST

A nightmare which persuaded him that he was being pursued by Fascists, turned M. Thomas, a Communist, into an astounding acrobat.

He was sleeping in a train on his return journey from the Communist Congress near Paris.

After dreaming that the Fascists were upon him he leapt from his seat, abused a number of peaceful card-players, climbed out of the carriage window, scrambled along the roofs of the coaches to the engine, and there put his foot on a lever which shot a great jet of water over him.

Thomas jumped on to a station platform, climbed the wall of a woman's garden, and then via another roof entered an estate. He burst into the cellars of the house, and was fired on by the gamekeeper.

Next he tried to break into a caravan, but was frightened off by a woman who rose hastily in her nightclothes.

Away went Thomas into the woods, and later he was almost run down by a train. He was finally detained when, dirty and bloodstained, he emerged from a tunnel.

His incoherent and extraordinary tale has been verified by the police, and he is now at a home at Bernay (Eure Department), still suffering from his dream that "the Fascists were after him."

NIECE OF GEN. GORDON DIES AT HOME

Miss Sarah Ellen Rose Gordon, of Hove, who died on July 14, aged 85, a niece of General Gordon of Khartoum, left property of the gross value of £9,013, with net personality £6,860. She left:—The yellow Chinese jacket which belonged to her late uncle, General Gordon of Khartoum, and any letters from him to her sister, Violet Beatrice Lady Pinhey.

To the Corporation of Hove for the Hove Museum:—Six spears from the Sudan, two helmets with Crusader's Sword, one leather shield brought from the Sudan by General Gordon of Khartoum, one gun from the battle of Toski, the backbone of a shark, killed by Captain H. W. Gordon, one breadbasket, necklace, and bracelet brought by General Gordon from Central Africa in 1877, two rhinoceros horns from the Zambesi River, an airtight case containing baby clothes worn by Elizabeth Enderby at her christening in 1792, and then by her brothers and sisters and by her children including General Gordon of Khartoum, and other effects.

Mr. Chen Kung-po, former Minister of Industries of China and member of the Central Executive Committee, arrived in Rome yesterday and will probably be received by Count Galeazzo Ciano, the Foreign Minister, and by Signor Benito Mussolini during the course of his visit.

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A Party from H.M.S. Cumberland, by kind permission of Captain Leach, gave a popular Entertainment recently at the British Forces Y.M.C.A., Great Western Road Camp. The Hall was crowded, mainly with N.C.O's and men of the Royal Regiment enjoying an intermission from their duties at the Perimeter. The Royal Naval Party kept the audience rollicking with laughter in item after item, making the evening one of real relaxation for the 350 able to be present.

The following contributed to an excellent programme under the able directorship of Mr. L. U. Cambell:—Accompanisk,-Signalman Cronin; Announcer, Light Comedy and Tap Dancer, Leading Stoker Wood; Sketch, Mr. Cambell, Mechanician Robinson, A. B. Baker and A. B. Parker; Guitar-Stoker Cockran, Accordion, P. O. Sullivan and A. B. Forefie, and Comedy—Marines Hamer, Eastwell, and E.R.A. Cummings.

In addition to its normal work for the British Garrison, the British Forces Y.M.C.A. is providing frequent programmes of entertainment and interest for the men resting or in reserve in various parts of the city. It is something of an inspiration to witness the enjoyment of these pleasant evenings by "The Loyals" Welch Fusiliers and The Ulsters in turn. The Y.M.C.A. Workers also visit the Posts and distribute what supplies of reading matter are to hand, to help beguile the hours of "standing by." Gifts of reading matter for use in this way or in the Camps will be welcomed. Mr. F. W. Thomas, Secretary, British Forces Y.M.C.A., The Camp 65, Great Western Road, Telephone 20539 or 92250 will gladly arrange to collect parcels.

PROSPECTS OF ANGLO ITALIAN TALKS

Further Progress Necessary Before Meeting

London, Nov. 14.

Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, and Count Galeazzo Ciano, his Italian colleague, will meet only if negotiations between Lord Perth, British Ambassador in Rome, and the Italian Foreign Office progress sufficiently to justify a meeting of the two ministers to complete an accord, it is believed here.

The British objectives in the negotiations are: withdrawal of foreign volunteers from Spain; maintenance of the freedom of the Mediterranean routes; an accord concerning the Near East which would provide for the cessation of Italian anti-British propaganda in the Arab world, and reduction of the Italian forces in Libya.—Havas.

ITALO-BRAZILIAN NEGOTIATIONS

Long Conversations Held in Rome Following Coup

Rome, Nov. 13.

On instructions from President Getulio Vargas of Brazil, head of the first Fascist-type state in South America by virtue of his coup of a few days ago, the Brazilian Ambassador to the Quirinal to-day held a lengthy conversation with Count Galeazzo Ciano, Foreign Minister.

The Ambassador explained that Brazil's suspension of payments on foreign-held bonds was merely temporary. Meanwhile, the newspaper "Il Tevere," in an editorial, argued that Brazil's abandonment of the democratic form of government was a severe blow to the Pan-American policy of Mr. Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State.—United Press.

Respect for Treaties

Rio de Janiero, Nov. 13.

In a statement to the press to-day, President Vargas pledged that his new constitution is "neither Fascist nor Integralist, but Brazilian." The statement was construed as a reply to the widespread belief abroad that the constitution is based on Fascism.—United Press.

Italian Destroyers

Rio de Janeiro, Nov. 14.

It is understood that fourteen Italian destroyers will be purchased by Brazil for training purposes shortly.

It will be recalled that negotiations had been going on between Brazil and the United States for the loan of six destroyers, but since the new regime seems to wish to be independent from the United States and owing to the high price set by the latter government, Italian destroyers will be used instead.—Havas.

Not Fascist

Washington, Nov. 14.

The Brazilian Ambassador to Washington, Dr. Oswaldo Aranha, called on the Under-Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles, yesterday and explained that the political readjustments in Brazil had no links with fascism. Mr. Welles expressed the cordial sentiments of the United States and asserted that he had confidence that Brazil would emerge from its difficulties.

Meanwhile, in Rio de Janeiro, Dr. Getulio Vagas, the President of Brazil, declared in an interview with the press that the new regime was not fascist, but was an organization in conformity with the activity of the country. However, it is known that a decision has been reached to pursue a campaign of repression of communism. Dr. Vargas also stated that the suspension of payments on external debts was, simply a measure of necessity.—Havas.

STRANGE SITUATION IN RUMANIA

M. Mihalache Given Task Of Forming New Cabinet

Bucharest, Nov. 14.

A strange situation prevails in Rumania, as it is learned that King Carol has charged M. Mihalache, President of the National Peasant Party, with the task of forming a new Cabinet on condition that he obtains the support of M. Vaida-Voievode, former Premier, although the present Government, headed by M. George Tatarescu has not yet officially resigned, and has been asked to carry on with its duties.

It may be pointed out that the National Peasant Party has always refused to participate in a government in collaboration with other political parties.

M. Vaida-Voievode, it is recalled, broke off from the National Peasant Party of which he was one of the leaders three years ago, and formed a "Roumanian Front" party which was imbued with the principles of National-democracy.—Havas.

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MARSHALL.—On November 13, 1937, at Hankow, to the wife of C. T. MARSHALL, a son. (Hankow and Tientsin papers please copy.) x4023

GIBSON.—On November 15, 1937, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to LILY (née Jones) wife of JOHN GIBSON, a daughter. x4027

MARRIAGE

SINCLAIR—SEABORN.—On November 15, 1937, at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Very Rev. Dean Trivett, M.A., D.D., NORAH, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Seaborn of Shanghai, to ARCHIBALD CLARK, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Arch. Sinclair, of Shanghai. x4018

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

BY THE FORELOCK

It is not surprising to learn that official opinion in London is disinclined to think aloud on the subject which specially interests Shanghailanders just now. It would probably be most unwise for formal discussion to be attempted even by the apparently unassuming process of starting a departmental file. Until some accurate deduction on the eventual determination of the present crisis can be drawn on the basis of facts as they are or are likely to be, speculation might be a waste of time and energy. Those considerations do not apply to residents of Shanghai. Indeed they have special reason for disregarding them. When the time comes for some diplomatic notice to be taken of Shanghai's requirements in the future, it is possible that the rapidity of approach to that issue may take the people intimately concerned by surprise. They may therefore have reason to regret that they have not been able to fortify themselves with considered arguments reached as the result of examination of the situation in which their city now finds itself. It would be manifestly unfair if what is known as the status of Shanghai were looked upon as a purely political issue developed in a new guise as the result of the Sino-Japanese conflict. No doubt it has its place in the various problems which any ultimate negotiations will handle. Yet, if only because the two out of the three municipal areas in Shanghai have no direct responsibility for the conflict and have interests which cannot be disposed of by the two principals without consultation with other parties, Shanghai must of necessity come under cover of a special treatment. That is what would naturally be regarded as the proper method of recognizing the vast amount of foreign effort and enterprise which has been largely instrumental in building up Shanghai to the proud position of the sixth port in the world.

When reference is made to this matter abroad there is frequently a tendency to overlook the fact that Shanghai is not merely a city of China in which foreign commerce has found a vigorous footing but a strip of territory which has given rise to the development of a definite international polity. The Shanghailander may be Chinese, Japanese, British, American, French, German Italian, Scandinavian, Belgian, Portuguese or Russian, to name some of the principal constituents of its cosmopolitan population, but he has a distinct position as a citizen of this city, his citizenship being almost national in its significance, despite other allegiances. The interests thus created involve the livelihood and existence of a large number of families who look no further than Shanghai in defining their earthly careers. They are not the birds of passage who, however useful in their way, eventually look to some motherland as their final place of retreat or retirement. Often it has seemed as if the various Governments which have so strongly supported the international nexus of civilization, have paid insufficient attention to the possibility of obtaining inspiration from the cosmopolitanism of this city. The other day an American official publicly paid tribute to this spirit by showing how, in his special activities, he had found a firmer conception of inter-sectional co-operation in Shanghai than in his own country. The Shanghailander, then, has the right to hold that his interests here deserve to be considered in the light of his own perception of their significance, as well as brought into perspective with the examination of the political problems arising from the unescapable realities of his city's location on Chinese soil and under Chinese sovereignty.

The practical question for Shanghailanders is how to prepare the ground so that, at the appropriate time, when the inhibitions mentioned by London no longer apply, they may make a valid contribution to the determination of Shanghai's future status. This will demand consideration of all the varied national interests which have their part in Shanghai. Specifically the issue seems to rest on the position of the International Settlement as the pivotal factor in Shanghai's Trinity. This is said in no spirit of belittling the importance of the French Concession or the City Government of Shanghai's jurisdiction (now temporarily under Japanese military control), but as the Settlement's international status presently involves problems common to all three areas and yet has its own peculiar significance it may well be found that solution of its difficulties will be the touchstone of a general provision for the integrity of Shanghai as a whole. That the question has to be taken into serious account will hardly be denied. Shanghai requires means for recovery of confidence in its economic, social and political existence. An essential factor in such an effort is the demonstration that effective measures can be taken to protect the life of this city from such upheavals as have visited it in 1932 and 1937, so far as human prevision can work to that end. It has often been said that these troubles have arisen partly from the anomalies of Shanghai's polity. Within the Settlement the archaic character of the Land Regulations which form its constitution has been freely cited as contributing to this confusion. The charge may or may not be justified to the point of making it a basic factor in the problem, especially as despite the defects alleged the municipal government of the Settlement has made a creditable attempt to fulfil the functions expected of it. It must be admitted, however, that the whole matter requires careful and detailed examination. Public discussion would be ineffective; nor, without depreciating the value of lay treatment in the press, is it likely to command authoritative support. The best method of approach is probably that whereby men of goodwill with standing among their respective communities can informally encourage attention to the problem. They must take time by the forelock for there is a real danger in remaining inactive.

FOOD DIFFICULTIES

The food situation is giving anxiety, but there does not seem to be any reason for regarding it as beyond control. In the next few days it is expected that the supplies of rice will ease the prevailing stringency in respect of that commodity. Prices are rising it is true but the authorities are giving the whole issue their most careful and continuous attention. The chief danger lies in the tendency to pass on rumours and reports for which there is insufficient ground. Anyone who indulges in the habit of spreading such alarms is doing a real disservice to the community and making their already difficult task more difficult for the men and women who are doing their best to mitigate the situation. It should be remembered that at present the recent fighting close to Shanghai has closed certain sources of supply. In due course that disability should be removed as activities return to normality in the regions over which the battle has passed. Already it is noted that peasants are working in their fields again. That is indicative of the prospect of improved conditions. The opening up of the Soochow Creek may result before long in the restoration of supplies from the districts which it serves. In short although it would be idle to pretend that all is well, Shanghai should continue to maintain its customary calmness and rely on the efforts of its administration to cope satisfactorily with the problems involved, so long as the community is prepared to give the proper co-operation which so heavy a strain on its resources demands.

LONDON GLOOM

The seasonable November fogs must have matched London footballers' gloom on Saturday night as they glanced at the achievements of their twelve teams in the three divisions of the League. Only two victories were recorded—by Millwall (going strong for promotion from the third division) and Crystal Palace in entertaining Bristol Rovers and Torquay respectively. Five other London sides playing at home could not prevent their visitors from taking away a point apiece. Arsenal, Brentford, Fulham, West Ham and Watford. Carlton Athletic in visiting Wolverhampton had to be content with a draw, but four other visiting Londoners—Chelsea, Tottenham Hotspur, Queen's Park Rangers, Clapton Orient—returned empty-handed. Chelsea's defeat by four goals to one at Everton represented the biggest London upset of the day, although Brentford should have been able as leaders to have done better on their own ground than share six goals with Middlesbrough. So out of a possible 24 points London only added ten to its totals as the result of the day's football. Incidentally Millwall were the only leading side to win. In the First Division the highest winners from last week's table were Bolton Wanderers in the seventh place, and in the Second Division Sheffield United in the fifth place. In the Third Division (Northern) Oldham Athletic in the second place helped Millwall to vindicate the form of leaders.

A JOURNALIST'S FUNERAL

The remarkable attendance of journalists of every nationality at the funeral of Mr. Philip Pembroke Stephens testified to the esteem in which Mr. Stephens and his great journal were alike held. British journalism too feels a debt of gratitude to the representatives of its craft from other nations who paid a last salute of comradeship to their dead colleague. The funeral was simple and in no sense official. On that account it was specially gratifying to note that His Majesty's Consul-General was duly represented by Mr. John Alexander, that Mr. T. Y. Chang represented the Mayor of Shanghai's City Government and that Major Utsonomyia not only shared with Mr. Y. Horiguchi the representation of Japanese sympathizers but by joining with the pall-bearers paid a graceful tribute to the man whom he had so often met in the daily press conferences. The occasion was marked by an international unity in emotion which will be long remembered by those present.

SOOCHOW'S WOE

The reported destruction of Soochow by bombing from the air will deeply distress those who know the reputation of that city as one of China's most famous resorts for artist and tourist alike. In olden times the culture of Soochow was considered to set the pace even for the growing city of Shanghai with its poets and philosophers. Throughout the world the bridge at Soochow has been one of the most characteristic subjects for the photographer and artist to record. As a walled city it would be a specially easy target for the bombing plane. Until further details of the attack are available it is not possible to judge how far it affected the military headquarters which the Chinese forces were maintaining there. The statement that over 700 bombs were dropped in the space of thirty hours conjures up a terrible picture. It is reinforced by the assertion that the city is in ruins. It will be greatly hoped that the inhabitants, having become used to the visitation of bombing from the air, will have been able to take some form of shelter but the absence of telegraphic communication prevents precise speculation on that point. The intensification of the campaign which has been developed from this area suggests that the Chinese forces will shortly be defending Nanking itself. A critical point in the war is thus being reached and sympathies with the desperately engaged defenders will accordingly be enhanced. If indeed Soochow has suffered as heavily as the messages suggest those sympathies will extend far beyond the confines of China.

IN PARENTHESIS

You're Telling Us

SOME of the games played by children in rural England are more than 1,000 years old, states a contemporary.

Is zat so? We thought the game of hide-and-seek was invented only yesterday.

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Happy Helpers

Mr. E. A. Nottingham's new home at 535 Hungjao needed no patching; two cows were even mowing his front lawn.—News report.

This is merely another indication of the cleverness of cows, first established when one was caught climbing a tree.

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A Bit Unkind?

WE read somewhere the other day that in one of the northern towns, still in possession of the Chinese, sing-song girls intended to comfort the wounded by singing to them accompanied on the Chinese fiddle. Our sympathy with the wounded is redoubled.

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Piscatorial Note

WRITING about the number of homeless children on the streets, a contemporary notes:—

"Thrust upon the city to find means of livelihood, social workers fear these youngsters who have been separated from their families, or whose parents have been killed, are likely to become the prawns of criminal gangs...."

Poor little shrimps, in other words!

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Our Amateur Strategists

Main object of the Japanese drive along this sector is Soochow. By capturing Wangkiangchin, the Japanese apparently hope to drive northward toward the canal city, thereby flanking the rear of the Chinese forces in the vicinity of Quinsan, Tsingpu and other positions toward the east.—writes a local scribe.

Flanking the rear when effectively carried out forces the enemy to advance backwards.

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Answers to Correspondents

SPECIAL Policeman:—No, we were not referring to you. We didn't know you were a special policeman, or that you were married, or even that you were staying out late at night.

Old Campaigner:—We had to put the story on you about the champagne bubbles bursting, even though you don't drink the stuff, but you'll surely realize that if we had said anything about bubbles in a pink gin, no one would have believed us.

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The Speed Merchants

"The determination and speed shown by the Shanghai Municipal Council in effecting measures to curb hoarding and profiteering in rice throughout the Settlement cannot fail to win the widespread approval of everyone in the city, with the possible exception of the rapacious merchants concerned."

We don't know about determination, but, as for speed, the way the Council has whizzed to the conclusion that profiteering must be stopped during the last three months makes a snail seem like an express train.

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The Merry Thought

A COLUMNIST on another paper is a happy sort of fellow, as witness:—

Regulations rigidly enforced sometimes lead to humorous results....one refugee from Nantao tried to enter the French Confession a few days ago with his shoes slung over his shoulders, feet bare....not having any written proof that he had a home to which he could bring his possessions, he was told to leave the shoes behind or return to Nantao....he returned. Put them on and was admitted without hesitation....once inside he again removed his shoes and carried them.... formalities had been observed.....

A correspondent sent us the clipping, and we must confess that we had a great laugh over it. The poor chap was apparently trying to give his shoes a rest, or something equally funny, if you get what we mean.

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Time Out

"THE war has been going on for a long time, and we are taking a two days' holiday, resting," said the Japanese spokesman at Shanghai.

War, it is a weariness,
Antagonistic tussles
Give to the eyes a bleariness
And aches to all the muscles—
From day to day one toils away,
Now grubbing like a miner,
Now lumping bombs for aeroplanes
To drop on stubborn China!

Yes, war gets full of dreariness—
And more so when your foeman
Scraps with the zestful cheeriness
Of ancient Greek or Roman!
When fighting fools break all the rules
By standing pat and fighting,
You grow fatigued, you need a rest,
And something less exciting.—Sydney "Sun"

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai, for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

Yesterday	Min. 54.0	Max. 64.0
Same date, 1936	Min. 53.0	Max. 67.0

Rainfall:—Nil.

Siccawei Recording:—

Yesterday	Min. 49.1	Max. 65.7
Same date, 1936	Min. 48.0	Max. 69.8

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 14th:—Normal and steady pressure over China, Korea and Japan. The typhoon to the south-south-east of Tourane is filling up. Northerly to easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine, cloudy and cool weather in China.

State on the morning of the 15th:—Cloudy, fine and misty weather. Easterly breezes. Pressure rather normal and steady.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy, rather fine and colder weather with south-westerly to north-westerly winds around Shantung. Cloudy to overcast, at times threatening rain or mist with north-easterly to variable winds over our Coasts: north-easterly and rather moderate over the Eastern Sea and Formosa. Low area over Kiangsi and Fukien.—Siccawei Observatory.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The King's Daughters Convalescent Home.—From Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brown $10.00
in memory of Amy Vernon Brown.

The Royal Society of St. George.—From 2 old friends $10.00
in memory of Freddie Large.

The Salvation Army for Relief of Refugees.—From P. G. Calcina and A. F. Clark $100.00
White & Co. $100.00
"Citizen" $100.00
H. R. C. Booth $100.00
Michael Booth $2.00

JAPANESE DRIVE WEST AFTER CAPTURE OF QUINSAN

Attempt to Prevent Chinese Consolidating New Line Of Defence: Soochow Heavily Bombed

MOTOR SCOWS FERRY TROOPS OVER LAKE

DRIVING westward from Quinsan, which they captured yesterday morning, Japanese army units claim to have upset the plans of the Chinese general staff to make a stand between the lakes just to the west of that city, and to have made useless the strong line of pill-boxes and other fortifications which the Chinese had prepared in that area, according to Japanese communiqués issued last night.

From the Chinese side all was silence, but this was not construed in the worst light in independent circles, since it was acknowledged that some time would be needed for the Chinese to consolidate themselves in any new line of defence. Japanese army commanders, however, seem bent on preventing any consolidation, and planes were used freely yesterday and on Sunday to keep the withdrawing Chinese forces on the move.

Soochow was heavily bombed yesterday. Details of the damage done were lacking last night, but it was feared that "China's Venice", favourite centre of painters and photographers of the picturesque, had suffered badly. The huge fires which have been raging in Pootung and Nantao since the Chinese withdrawal from those areas continued last night to illuminate the sky-line, but the so-called "Jacquinot Zone" escaped the conflagration.

Changshu, an important Chinese stronghold in the northern Shanghai area, was in imminent danger of capture by the Japanese forces, it was intimated yesterday afternoon by a spokesman for the military authorities who revealed that two columns, one from the north and the other from the south, were converging on the city.

The spokesman added that the two columns were now "close to the city walls."

The army forces which landed on the Yangtze, the spokesman continued, had advanced to the Paimaotang Creek which links Changshu with Chitang by this morning. He added that the Chinese retreat may be cut by this manœuvre.

Japanese forces advancing from Kingsanwei, on Hangchow Bay, the spokesman said, had since yesterday been attacking Pinghu and Chapoo, while the unit which took Kashan had moved on to attack Kashing.

The spokesman said that no new reports had come in from the unit which crossed the Yinhu Lake to Pingwang.

Supplies in Nantao

Referring next to the mopping-up operations in Nantao, the spokesman said that according to a report made by the commander of the unit engaged in cleaning out the area, Chinese resistance collapsed after the Japanese had crossed Siccawei Creek near Route Pere Robert.

The spokesman also said that according to the Chinese in charge of the refugees, Chinese troops retreating into Nantao were so hungry that they "grabbed any food they could lay their hands on."

Regarding defences in the area, the spokesman said that on the banks of the Whangpoo and at street intersections the Chinese had built exceptionally strong defences consisting of concrete pill-boxes. He added that the area was literally flooded with arms and munitions, so much so that one expert estimated that more than 1,000 trucks would be needed to carry it out.

The spokesman added that large quantities of food were also found in Nantao. "Thus, it is obvious," the spokesman said, "that Nantao was being used as a major base for the distribution of war supplies."

Referring to the "Jacquinot Zone," the spokesman said that "all is quiet." He added that Father Jacquinot was carrying on his excellent work and caring for the many refugees in the neutral area.

As to the $10,000 given the committee, the spokesman declared that Father Jacquinot had decided to divide the money into three parts to be used for medical aid and the maintenance of hospitals and first aid camps, for food and for clothing.

Pingwu, Kashan Attacked

The Yamada and Yamamoto units of the Japanese Army, which occupied Kwangchenchen and Chapoo, have since early yesterday morning been attacking the Chinese in the vicinity of Pinghu, stated a communique issued at 6.35 o'clock yesterday evening by the headquarters of the Japanese Expeditionary Force in Shanghai.

Others bodies of troops comprising the Nozoe, Fujiyama, Kosakai and Kataoka detachments, which occupied Kashan with the co-operation of artillery and engineer forces, were engaged in an attack on Chinese positions at Kashing all day yesterday the communique added.

Quinsan Occupied

Japanese forces operating on the Shanghai front scored another significant victory early Monday morning when three columns converging on Quinsan, strategic Chinese stronghold, took the position at six o'clock.

Under cover of a heavy artillery barrage, the Japanese columns in co-operation with engineer corps units stormed the city walls, according to a military communique issued yesterday morning.

After brief skirmishes, the statement said, the Chinese capitulated. Rising-sun flags, the communique asserted, were immediately raised above the city walls. Chinese forces retreating in a westerly direction, the statement added, were being pursued.

According to the communique, the assault on Quinsan, contrary to previous expectations, was carried out with comparative ease. The statement added in conclusion that there are now no Chinese forces within a radius of fifty kilometres of Shanghai.

Japanese Army air units, operating in full force, since early yesterday morning have been attacking Chinese troops retreating in the areas north and west of Quinsan, according to a communiqué issued at 6.50 o'clock yesterday evening by the headquarters of the Japanese Expeditionary Force in Shanghai.

Army planes also bombed Chinese entrenchments at Changshu, Kashing, and Pinghu while covering the advance of land forces, damaging Chinese positions "considerably," the communiqué said.

Whangpoo Still Unsafe

Navigation by deep draft vessels on the Whangpoo above the erstwhile boom is still unsafe because of the

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Venice of Far East Blown to Bits by Bombs

Soochow Red Cross Station Vanishes in Crater

KASHING CATHEDRAL HIT AND MUCH DAMAGED

Nanking, Nov. 15.

Japanese 'planes rained more than 700 bombs on Soochow since yesterday, according to Chinese reports received here this afternoon. The city, known as the Venice of China, is stated to have suffered enormous damage.

Dr. Ettinger, the Austrian superintendent of the Red Cross hospital there, says that one Red Cross dressing station "completely disappeared when it was struck by a 500-kilogramme bomb. Only a huge crater in the ground and one leg marked the spot."

Telephonic and telegraphic communications between Soochow and Nanking have been interrupted.

Since the Chinese Government has avowed its determination to defend Nanking at any cost, a very heavy exodus is in progress, chiefly for points up-river. Steamers and 'buses are all crowded to capacity.

Early this morning orders were issued to remove all wounded in the capital into the interior, and, within five hours, they were all on their way. Doctors and nurses will leave to-morrow morning.

Government officials are remaining in Nanking.

Nanking Raided

Three Japanese bombers, accompanied by three pursuit 'planes, raided Nanking this afternoon. The bombers made two flights over the city, bombing the aerodrome outside the Kwanghuamen both times.

Twenty aeroplanes took part in raids on towns near Nanking, including Yangchow, north of the Yangtse River.—Reuter.

Kashing Cathedral Hit

Hangchow, Nov. 15.

Kashing, an important junction point on the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway in Chekiang, was bombed by Japanese planes four times yesterday.

A total of thirteen explosive bombs and one incendiary bomb were dropped in the raids, demolishing over thirty houses.

Two of the bombs hit the local cathedral, destroying the building partially, while three other missiles landed on the children's playground, causing no casualties, however.—Central News.

JAPANESE WARSHIPS SHELL AMOY

Pinnaces Take Soundings of Harbour Area

Northern Amoy was again shelled by a Japanese cruiser from Quemoy Island yesterday morning, says the "Shun Pao." In the afternoon, a lone Japanese plane raided the island, dropping eight bombs near the forts. In the past few days, the journal reported, several Japanese pinnaces were seen sounding the depth of the sea round Amoy.—Central News.

Junks Victimized

Hongkong, Nov. 14.

Local authorities are investigating the alleged molestation of a Hongkong registered Chinese fishing junk by a Japanese naval vessel within the colonial waters. According to its owner, the ship was attacked on Nov. 12.

The Inquiry Commission has submitted its findings to the Colonial Office in London.—Central News.

CHINESE STEAMER HELD UP

Japanese Warships in South China Make Search

Hongkong, Nov. 15.

The steamer Taihing, owned by the Sang Wo Steamship Company, was halted and searched by Japanese warships in South China waters on Saturday.

The original report stating that the Butterfield and Swire steamer Kaiying had undergone this experience, was proven to be incorrect. The ss. Kaiying had reported being held up, apparently by a typhoon, and this message apparently was misconstrued. The similarity between the names of the Kaiying and Taihing also contributed to the error.

The ss. Taihing was en route from Saigon to Hongkong when halted and searched by the Japanese warships.—United Press.

Chinese Making Gallant Defence At Yellow River

Japanese Vanguards Now Press on Tsinanfu

HOPEI FORCES RALLY

Invaders' Air Force Is Kept Very Active

Nanking, Nov. 15.

The Chinese forces are desperately holding on to the north bank of the Yellow River in an effort to stem the Japanese advance on Tsinanfu.

The Chinese centre is along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, near Yenchen, ten miles north of the Yellow River, while the right wing is near Chiyang, on the north bank of the Yellow River, and the left wing near Chiho, also on the north bank. Chinese forces at Taming, in south Hopei, have withdrawn to a point south-east of the city. Japanese aeroplanes have severely bombed the Yellow River ferry at the crossing points.—Reuter.

Chinese Rear Threatened

Pingyuan, Nov. 15.

Japanese advance troops, making a detour to cut off the Chinese retreat, according to the Japanese announcements occupied a strategic position between Linyi and Tsinan, about twelve miles from the Yellow River.—Domei.

Chinese Report

Tsinan, Nov. 14.

The Japanese motorized unit, about 800 strong, which yesterday attacked Tsiyang below Tsinan, has been surrounded by Chinese forces. In scores of armoured cars, the Japanese came by way of Lingyi with Japanese and Korea smugglers as their guides. Action has but the Japanese advance was stopped after five hand-to-hand combats of the most sanguinary nature.—Central News.

Yucheng Fall Indicated

Hsuchow, Nov. 14.

The fall of Yucheng south of the Tuhai River in northern Shantung was indicated in the latest military despatch received here, which stated that the Chinese forces are now holding Yencheng.—Central News.

Col. Chao Ting-pi Killed

Peiping, Nov. 15.

A brisk engagement was fought south of Lingyi where Japanese forces overtook retreating Chinese troops. Col. Chao Ting-pi, regimental commander of the Chinese 81st Division was reported killed.

The Chinese main body, troops of which were raiding Japanese lines of communications in south Hopei, is now concentrated between Kuanping and Tamingfu, where the Japanese hope to bring them to action shortly.—Reuter.

Japanese Claim

Shihchiachwang, Nov. 15.

Resistance by the Chinese 29th Army in Hopei collapsed to-day after a furious battle at Taming, Japanese field headquarters announced here. The Chinese troops were routed and at least 800 of them slain while booty taken by the Japanese included 55 prisoners, 200 light machine-guns and rifles, 13,000 rounds of ammunition, eleven heavy machine-guns, six trench mortars and 200 hand grenades.—Domei.

Air Activities in North

Tehsien, Nov. 14.

Retreating Chinese troops along the banks of the Yellow River and on the Hopei-Shantung border were bombed by Japanese army aircraft throughout the day, Japanese field headquarters here announced this afternoon. Two armoured trans filled with Chinese troops were destroyed Yucheng and Yencheng north of Tsinan-fu yesterday morning, while 100 small military ships and Chinese retreating on the southern bank of the Yellow River were bombed the same afternoon. Chinese forces evacuating from Lingyi and Yucheng were also bombed. Another announcement added that Japanese military 'planes repeatedly bombed the remnants of Gen. Sung Chehyuan's forces at Weihsien, in south-western Hopei near the Shantung border.—Domei.

FLIGHT TO CAPE STARTED

Flying Officer and Pretty Airwoman Set Off

Cairo, Nov. 15.

Mrs. Betty Kirby-Green and Flying-Officer A. E. Clouston, who took off from Croydon at 1.56 this morning, Greenwich Mean time, in an attempt to break the record for a flight from England to the Cape and return, landed here at 8.59.

The pretty 3-year-old aviatrix said in an interview with Reuter that she hoped to reach the Cape on Tuesday night and be back in London in time for dinner on Saturday.—Reuter.

BRAZIL TO STUDY DEBT PROBLEMS

No Interest in Anti-Red Pact, Says President

Rio de Janeiro, Nov. 14.

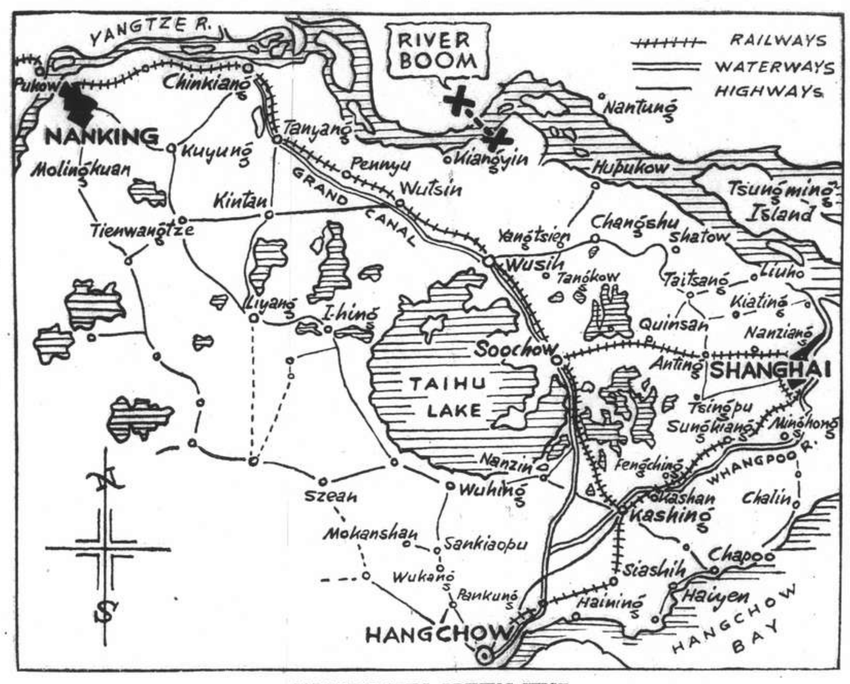
Our constitution is not Fascist, it is Brazilian. Brazil is not interested in an anti-Comintern Pact, her attention is concentrated on a Pan-American policy, said President Vargas at a meeting with foreign correspondents to-day. He added that the question of foreign debts would be examined immediately and preference would be given to countries with which Brazil had a favourable trade balance, especially the United States.

The Cabinet has decided to pursue a campaign for the repression of Communism.—Reuter.

TIENTSIN RESIDENT'S SON ENGAGED

London, Nov. 15.

The engagement is announced here of Dr. A. H. Knowles, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Knowles, of Tientsin, North China, to Miss Sheila Dudgeon, of 35 Chester Square, London S.W.1.—Reuter.



JAPANESE STILL DRIVING WEST

This map shows the area in which there has been critical fighting during the last few days. The Japanese claim to have captured Anting and Quinsan, thereby spoiling the Chinese plan to put up a resistance in the narrow strip between the two lakes to the west of the latter city. They have also crossed the lake to the south of the city and have captured Pingwang (not marked on the map.) Soochow has been severely bombed, and the Japanese claim that their capture of Changshu is only a matter of a very short time.

U.S. Census of Unemployed Will Begin Full Cure

Rearmament Programme Method Will Not Be Used

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT ASKS FOR SUPPORT

New York, Nov. 14.

The unemployed situation calls for a permanent cure, declared President Roosevelt to-day in a broadcast appeal to the public to co-operate wholeheartedly in this week's postal census of the unemployed.

The distribution of over 85,000,000 unemployment census forms begins on Tuesday. The forms contain fourteen questions, which everyone totally or partially unemployed is asked to fill in and return to Washington before Nov. 20.

This census, the President said, would furnish statistics on which a long-range programme for the re-employment of the workless could be based. "Some countries," he added, "solved the problem by a huge armament programme, but we do not want to solve it that way."—Reuter.

Congress Impatience

Washington, Nov. 14.

Congressmen, preparing for the opening of the special session of Congress on Monday, were making demands to-day that President Roosevelt act quickly to stem the business slump. Almost all of the returning officials were more worried over the lagging of business than the enactment of the six-point programme, which has been discussed here.

Senator David I. Walsh, Democrat of Massachusetts, issued a statement, which read, "The alarming recession of business is the paramount question before Congress."

A demand for "economic retrenchment" to restore business confidence was made by Representative Joseph Martin, Republican of Massachusetts.

Washington observers expected the Presidential message would deal very fully with the economic outlook.

Senator Walsh said the most important steps to be undertaken were: firstly, balancing of the budget; and secondly, revision and elimination of taxes which were "strangling business and industry."

Congressional leaders indicated it was unlikely that action on taxes would be taken before the regular session of Congress in early January.

Congressmen were put in a predicament by the fact they were convening to consider important legislation, none of which was yet ready. The most serious development was said to be the break of the Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Henry A. Wallace, with the Farm Bill presented by Representative Marvin Jones, Democrat of Texas.—United Press.

ADMISSION PERMITS FOR NANTAO

Special Arrangements Made By Committee in Charge

Arrangements for those desiring to enter the special area reserved for civilians in Nantao have been drawn up by the committee headed by Father Jacquinot in charge of the area. The co-operation of the French Police along the boundary of the Concession has been secured, and while in principle access to the zone is strictly prohibited to the general public, certain people will be given permission. Admission will be granted only to those wearing a brassard bearing the Red Cross and a special stamp and, secondly, an admission card.

All those desiring to enter the zone are to apply to the Poste Mallet of the French Police for a request to be forwarded to the committee in charge of the area. Consideration will only be given to requests from people whose presence in the zone will make the work of the committee any easier. Authorized visitors are to present themselves at the Porte de l'Est (East Gate) between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Their brassards will be taken back by French police officers on duty at the gate on their leaving the zone.

Those, however, with permanent duties in the zone but who may have to visit the Concession from time to time will wear special brassards stamped by the committee in charge; these brassards will not be taken from them by the French police on their passage through the gate into the Concession.

British Relief Fund Committee Formed

The Central Executive Committee in China of the British Fund for Relief in China has, with the approval of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and the Relief Fund Committee in London, been constituted at Shanghai with the following personnel.—Joint presidents: Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, H.M. Ambassador to China, and Sir Geoffrey Northcote Governor of Hongkong; chairman, Mr. Herbert Phillips, H.M. Consul-General in Shanghai; vice-chairman, Mr. R. Calder Marshall; committee, the Rev. A. Baxter, Mr. J. R. Jones, Mr. W. S. King, Brigadier-General E. B. Macnaghten, Mr. P. W. Massey, the Rev. R. D. Rees, and Mrs. J. S. Whitney; treasurer, Mr. E. V. Stagg; secretary, Mr. H. F. Baker. Branch Executive Committees have been established at Canton, Hankow, Tientsin and Tsingtao, with H.M. Consul-General at each place as chairman.

Hungjao District Loot Discovered In Sauce Factory

French Police Find Cache at Ma Ling Plant

SYSTEMATIC ROBBING OF RESIDENCES

The French authorities, who have taken over the eastern portion of the Hungjao Road district, yesterday came upon a cache of loot, mostly foreign property, in the abandoned Ma Ling canning factory, 119 Hungjao Road.

The discovery indicated that looting of residences in the area during the recent hostilities there had been systematic and that a sort of depot had been established at the Ma Ling plant for plunder obtained east of the railway line. The fortunes of war, however, prevented the disposal of the loot as undoubtedly contemplated.

A wide range of articles was represented in the property recovered by the French Police yesterday. There was a piano, for instance, and several carpets—articles not easily lugged about. There were various smaller pieces of furniture as well. At the same time it is believed that some of the things taken by the looters have now been removed out of the local sphere and are therefore probably not recoverable. The investigation will continue to-day.

MEDIATION MOVE FOR SPAIN?

London Press Continues to Suggest Possibility

London, Nov. 14.

Despite denials issued by the Spanish Republican Embassy here of the frequent reports in the British press that the Spanish Republican Premier, Dr. Juan Negrin, would come to London to discuss the possibilities of mediation in the Spanish conflict, the rumours of an attempt at mediation by certain Powers in the near future persists.

The "Sunday Referee" goes so far as to say that the hostilities in Spain might very well be terminated before Christmas and declares that the first preliminary discussions on mediation will take place at Brussels and that afterwards the Catalan President, Sr. Luiz Companys, will probably come to London. Nearly all Sunday papers mention the journey of Sr. Companys to Paris and Brussels in this connection.—Trans-Ocean.

SIX DEAD IN JERUSALEM CLASHES

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Jerusalem, Nov. 14.

Six persons were killed and 25 injured in clashes between Arabs and Jews, the most serious of which was the firing on an Arab omnibus resulting, according to Arab sources, in the death of three passengers and grave injuries to six.

There were many stone throwing encounters and the detonation of two bombs, one of which slightly wounded six persons.

The leaders of the Arab National Defence Party requested an interview with the Acting High Commissioner. This was granted for to-morrow.—Reuter.

Food Shortage In Shanghai Is Not Acute

Prices Are Higher Than Situation Warrants

RESERVE SUPPLY OF VEGETABLES

With the conclusion of the Shanghai hostilities, it is probable that the food situation will be relieved, and that prices, which have shot up as a result of profiteering, or through genuine shortage in many foodstuffs, will be lowered towards a normal level, the "North-China Daily News" was informed by an S.M.C. official yesterday. Now that shipping is to be resumed to the port, vegetables, and meat, ordinarily available from the district around Shanghai, will be imported both to meet the shortage, and to relieve the high prices. Although there is a distinct shortage in foodstuffs, it was explained, this shortage is by no means acute, and is not nearly so serious as public opinion would seem to suggest.

A falling off in the supply of vegetables from Pootung and western areas was noticed on Sunday, but by yesterday the position had greatly improved, and the Japanese military authorities in occupation of these areas were allowing farmers to bring their vegetables into Shanghai. Farmers entering Shanghai, however, are not yet being allowed to return to the western and Pootung areas, but negotiations are at present proceeding between the S.M.C. and the Japanese authorities to settle this difficulty.

Fresh Vegetables

Throughout the hostilities, supplies of fresh vegetables have been coming into Shanghai regularly, though naturally in reduced quantities. Though many of the sources of supply around Shanghai were cut off owing to the hostilities, there were still others from which vegetables could be obtained. Farmers have been bringing in a quantity of vegetables during the past three weeks, having been warned of the probable shifting of hostilities to the Hungjao area, and there is a large proportion of these reserve stocks still available.

In normal times, oxen, buffaloes, calves, sheep and pigs have been obtained from Sungkiang, Minghong, Quinsan and Pootung, and sheep and pigs from Kiangsu. As these sources of supply have been reduced by the local hostilities, meat has been brought in from principally Minghong, and from the Hungjao area. Fresh vegetables ordinarily are obtained from Nazang, Kiangwan, Liuho, Lotten, Kiating, Jessfield and other parts. Several of these villages have actually been in the front line of fighting, with the result that vegetables have been obtained mainly from the western area and Pootung.

Fruit is brought to Shanghai from Chefoo, Swatow, Amoy, Canton and Ningpo, and there has been no shortage of fresh fruit in Shanghai throughout the trouble, coastal ships bringing in adequate quantities as in normal times. The fruit position is considerably better at the present time than it was in September.

Quantities of fish, and small stocks of meat, are still in cold storage in the Hongkew District, but as supplies of fish in the Settlement and Concession are adequate to meet the demand, there is no immediate necessity for removing these foodstuffs at the present time. There are also adequate supplies of tinned foodstuffs in Shanghai, and these have been imported steadily throughout the hostilities.

There has been a considerable amount of profiteering by dealers during the past three months, over which the S.M.C. has been entitled to exercise but little control, and prices, in many cases, are far higher than are made necessary by the shortage of food. Generally speaking, the food situation is expected to improve steadily during the next few weeks.

M. IVAN MAISKY MAY BE RECALLED

London, Nov. 15.

M. Ivan Maisky, Soviet Ambassador to Great Britain, was expected to start for Leningrad next Friday, says the "Daily Mirror" to-day. The newspaper pointed out that "even if it is true he has been recalled, he might refuse to go. But since his daughter is living in Russia, it is a prudent thought her safety might dictate his obedience to the order."—United Press.

British Press Reserved Over German Issues

Lord Halifax to Leave for Berlin To-morrow

EXCHANGE OF VIEWS IS ONLY LIKELY RESULT

London, Nov. 15.

After a conference of the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain; the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, and Lord Halifax, Lord President of the Council, it is understood that Lord Halifax will proceed to Germany on November 17.—Reuter.

German Press Comment

Berlin, Nov. 14.

The statement by the National Socialist Party's official news service, denouncing foreign press speculation regarding the forthcoming "peace talks" between Lord Halifax, Lord President of the Council, and Herr Hitler, is given prominence in the press to-day, which deprecates sensationalism.

The papers generally speak of Great Britain's desire to come to terms with Germany, but do not discuss the possible subject of the talks. Discussion of Germany's colonial claims, which until a few days ago was carried on heatedly, has disappeared from the press overnight.

The German public has noted the views of London and Paris regarding the colonies, and will know how calmly to await developments, the agency states.

With regard to the assertion that Germany wishes a rapprochement with the Western Powers to bring about a Four-Power talk, there is no subject of controversy between Germany and these Powers which might be discussed. Germany does not want to cover up by a new conference, the obviously shameful failure of a conference of Powers just ended, says the agency (presumably the Brussels Conference).—Reuter.

Anglo-Italian Parleys

Rome, Nov. 15.

"We believe this time that Mr. Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, is prepared to go ahead with his attempts," writes "La Stampa," on the forthcoming Anglo-Italian conversations for improving relations between the two nations. "It is not just a matter of good intentions and good will, for there is no more doubt as to the outcome of the conflicts in Spain and China. Britain should have faced the realities of the situation long ago."

The journal adds that the "symptoms of Britain's probable evolution" had at first caused surprise in France, a surprise which gave way to indignation and anger.—Havas.

British Press Comment

London, Nov. 15.

A tone of reserve, evidently inspired from Downing Street, characterizes this morning's papers in their comments on the visit of Lord Halifax to Germany. Although the outspoken article in the German semi-official Nazi organ is quoted at length, it is answered only indirectly through uniform emphasis in all papers that the British Government and especially the Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain, are anxious to have the visit take place. The papers attribute great importance to the conference yesterday of Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Eden and Lord Halifax at which it was decided that the visit should be made under all circumstances.

"Mr. Chamberlain regards the conversations as a step towards mutual understanding," states the "Daily Telegraph" which adds that "the chief duty of Lord Halifax will be to determine the exact causes of the present unsatisfactory relations between Germany and Britain." While doubting that the visit will have any concrete results, the paper states that it will at least give both countries a chance to become acquainted with the attitude of the other.

The "Daily Mail" also emphasizes the conciliatory attitude of Britain, declaring that Mr. Chamberlain is willing to discuss any colonial wish advanced by Germany but in return Mr. Chamberlain would like to have Herr Hitler's promise that Germany will return to a revised League of Nations. The revision would include the removal of the war guilt clause and the devising of a new mandate system.—Trans-Ocean.

PEACE TALKS HERE NOT BEGUN

Tokyo Foreign Office Has No Knowledge of Reports

Tokyo, Nov. 15.

The Foreign Office spokesman said here to-day that he had not been informed of any discussion between Gen. Iwant Matsui, head of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces in the Shanghai area, and Admiral Sir Charles Little, Commander-in-Chief of the British China Station, regarding possible terms of a truce in the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

Meanwhile it was understood that conditions remained unchanged under which Japan would listen to any approaches regarding direct mediation in the Far Eastern conflict.—United Press.

U.S. MOTOR INDUSTRY HITS NEW SNAG

C.I.O. Affiliate Union Veto Results of Long Parleys

Detroit, Nov. 14.

Delegates of the United Automobile Workers of America, a C.I.O. affiliate, to-day unanimously rejected the proposed new labour agreement.

Five months of negotiations failed when delegates from sixty nation-wide General Motors plants expressed disapproval. The workers asked their union to petition the National Labour Relations Board for an election in all plants on the grounds that the company ignored the union's demands. The long negotiations were aimed at amending the pact drawn up at the end of the recent costly strike in the motor industry.—United Press.

JAPAN'S ARMIES PUT PREMIUMS UPON VICTORY

Political Consequences Destroying Gains

EMPTY GLORIES SEEN

Brussels Resolution to Deny Tokyo Thesis

Brussels, Nov. 14.

Japan's argument that her activities in China are aimed at fighting Communism was exploded in the draft declaration of the Brussels Conference which is expected formally to be adopted at its general session on Monday afternoon.

The draft declaration emphasized that there exists no law which warrants the use of armed force by any country for combatting political doctrines from spreading in another nation, because this would result in international anarchy.

The declaration stated there is no reason to believe that if left alone, the two countries could reach a solution in the near future which promises peace between the two countries and security and stability for other countries having political and economic rghts and interests in the Far East.

The Italian view that Japan might still join the conference and that direct negotiations will still be possible was opposed by Dr. Wellington Koo, Mr. Anthony Eden, Mr. Norman Davis, and M. Potemkine, who all pointed out that the fact that Japan had refused to participate proved that to extend another invitation to her would be purely a waste of time.—Central News.

Comment by "The Times"

London, Nov. 15.

The declaration of the Brussels Conference regretting Japan's refusal to co-operate, though couched temperately, is a reasoned condemnation of Japan, says "The Times" in a leading article to-day.

That Italy should hesitate to associate herself with the declaration, "The Times" proceeds, is understandable, but Italy and Germany cannot view without concern the progress of events in the Far East and the world's reaction to them.

Mediation by Germany has been discussed and would deserve general welcome. The difficulties in the way of a settlement are enormous, but have diminished during the past month. The Japanese armies have won enough laurels in the eyes of the Japanese nation.

With the turn of the tide at Shanghai, the journal states, Japan has the choice between incurring unlimited liabilities in the future or endeavouring to secure limited assets for the present.

She can probably go on defeating the Nanking Government's armies, for China's reserves of war material are running low, but what will Japan gain by campaigning more deeply into the interior? It is unlikely that Japan will ever be nearer beating China to her knees than at present.

Expensive Luxuries

Every fresh victory, "The Times" continues, is a luxury which Japan can ill afford. Her economic situation continues to deteriorate. She says she does not want territory, but if she does, what is she going to do with it?

The only possible formula is the Manchurian formula—military occupation thinly disguised. Such a regime in North China would be impossibly expensive, both in men and money.

The Powers with important interests in the Far East and the Pacific, the journal states, will naturally take appropriate, perhaps concerted, measures to defend them.

Militarily cheap victories, "The Times" concludes, may prove politically too dear if they win permanently for Japan a deep suspicion in the greater part of Europe and America.

The "News-Chronicle," in an editorial to-day, recalls the recent words of Col. Henry L. Stimson, former United States Secretary of State: "China's principal need is not that something should be done to help her, but that outside nations should cease helping the enemy." It is greatly to be hoped, the journal adds, that these words will be taken to heart by the vast numbers of Americans who share Col. Stimson's view.—Reuter.

China Proposes Scheme To Halt Japan

Brussels, Nov. 15.

China to-day proposed before the Nine-Power Conference here a four-point scheme designed to halt Japanese aggression through concerted international action.

China's proposal called for an international embargo on supplies and materials essential for war and industrial purposes in Japan; a boycott against Japanese exports and shipping; refusal to extend credits to Japan; and finally, an extension of assistance to China in the form of war materials and credits.—United Press.

DEAD INFANT DISCOVERED IN HARDOON ROAD

A Chinese infant girl was found, wrapped in paper, in Hardoon Road yesterday and was removed by the Police. The child had been dead for some time, and investigation revealed that it had died from natural causes. Many passers-by saw the body removed to the Public Mortuary, close by.

JAPANESE TRADE ENVOY LEAVES FOR BERLIN

London, Nov. 15.

Mr. Takuo Godo, former Japanese Minister of Commerce and Industry, who has been active as a Japanese envoy-at-large for the promotion of commercial and other relations between Britain and Japan since his arrival here Nov. 8, left London for Berlin at 8.30 p.m. yesterday.—Domei.

LOCAL WAR HELPS RESEARCH

Engineers Study "Effect of Vibration" on Building: Report at Meeting of Society

THE local hostilities have contributed to one aspect of the investigations of the Foundations Research Committee of the Engineering Society of China, namely the effect of vibration on local structures, humorously reported Mr. J. B. Watson, honorary chairman of the committee, when he presented their First Progress Report at a combined meeting in the Park Hotel yesterday of the Engineering Society and the local branches of the Institutions of Civil, Mechanical and Electrical Engineers, with which it is associated.

The research committee is a permanent body, founded on March 15, and consisting of Messrs. U. F. Beichmann, S. E. Flory, C. P. Hsueh, P. F. Unterberger, J. B. Watson (first members) and F. J. Sanger later co-opted). Eight sub-committees or "sections" had been formed. Mr. Watson reported, the work being distributed between them and among local bodies and firms which had agreed to co-operate. The sections comprised literature and bibliography; laboratory apparatus; field apparatus; model and full-scale tests; settlement; vibrations; earthworks and retaining structures; and geology and soil classification. Thirty local engineers and physicists were actually working in the various sections and in the main committee.

Local bodies and firms which were assisting included the Whangpoo Conservancy Board, the Public Works Department, Shanghai Power Co., Shanghai Waterworks Co., and the League of Nations Commission and the Bureau of Hydraulic Engineering. Mr. Watson pointed out that in connection with the collection of test-records and other information concerning foundations, all such information was treated with professional confidence and nothing was published without permission having first been secured.

A Major Problem

Mr. Watson then proceeded to illustrate with large scale diagrams various problems and investigations which they were tackling. One of the major problems was the determination of the depth and shape of that part of the soil beneath a structure within which most of the compression during settlement occurred; the only feasible method was to plant underground bench marks beneath and around the structure to a depth of at least one and a half times its mean width.

An important investigation was the determination of the amount of swelling in the mud floor of an excavation. Mr. Watson pointed out that if excavation and construction of a building could be carried out instantaneously, or, alternatively, the floor of the foundation pit held firmly down during and after excavation until completion of the new building, the mud would suffer no increase in volume and no consequent loss of strength, and would be able to support a new building of the same or less weight than the mass of excavated mud, without any settlement taking place relative to the surrounding ground.

He referred to a proposed series of small-scale experiments, and said it had been argued that small-scale experiments on real mud were a waste of time. The question of what scale then arose, or "when is a footing so small that it is not worth testing?" Compared with the Empire State Building, the Park Hotel was a small-scale affair—but that did not mean that no valuable lessons could be learned from the behaviour of such a building.

Building Settlement

Perhaps the most important branch of their work was the observation and recording of the settlement of buildings, and the collection of the necessary loading and other data to enable the comparison and analysis of such settlements to be made; the collection of such works was of vital importance, as was the drafting of standard methods for carrying out this work. The drafting of recommended standard methods was nearing completion.

One of the difficulties in taking levels inside a building was the circumvention of corners and partitions. This had now been overcome by means of the micrometer hose level designed by Professor K. von Terzaghi, details of which were illustrated by Mr. Watson by means of a diagram.

Linked with settlement was the mutual inter-action of adjacent buildings, for settlement seldom depended solely on the quality of the footings and piles upon which it rested. The settlement activity of adjoining buildings might be responsible for a great part of the settlement or tilting which took place. Diagrams, based on actual settlement records of Shanghai buildings, were shown by Mr. Watson as evidence in support of his statement.

"Local Bombing"

It would also be interesting, he thought, to note whether any accelerations in settlement had occurred due to the local bombing and bombardments. If this were so, it would show up on those settlement records which were at present in hand.

Work was being done in collaboration with the Whangpoo Conservancy Board on the investigation of earth bank slides and hydraulic and other fills. The study of the buoyancy question had been found to be of much interest, especially as some doubt had been cast on certain modern theories through the finding of evidence pointing to the compressing of the Whangpoo River bed at high tide, followed by swelling at low tide.

In conclusion, Mr. Watson said that much valuable information and many encouraging letters had been received from various bodies and persons engaged on similar work in other parts of the world. Fourteen meetings had been held by the main committee and 26 by the various sections.

LANDING PARTY MEN VISIT POST OFFICE

But Group Leaves Again After One Hour

A visit by twenty fully armed members of the Japanese Naval Landing Party to the Chinese General Post Office, North Szechuen Road at North Soochow Road, yesterday morning gave rise to a rumour that the Post Office had been taken over by the Japanese.

Led by an officer, the twenty bluejackets arrived at the Post Office at 8.50 o'clock and took up positions. The officer went inside and spent about an hour conferring with postal officials. At 9.50 the sailors all left again. It was not learned what transpired while the officer was in the building.

The Japanese spokesman, at a press conference yesterday afternoon, explained that the visit of the naval group was made to inspect the Post Office premises to ascertain that there were no "military establishments" in the building. The search was made preparatory to the transportation of Japanese military supplies over the Soochow Creek, he said.

POLICE ROUND UP ROBBER GANGS

30 Suspects Seized In Series of Raids

More than 30 robber suspects were brought before the First Special District Court yesterday and, while some of them were charged when police had completed their investigations, others were ordered to be detained for further inquiries.

The biggest haul was made by detectives from the Sinza Police Station who, in a series of raids conducted last Saturday and Sunday, rounded up 24 persons, five of whom were women. The detectives first arrested five at Sinza Road, Markham Road and 662 Canton Road. Acting on information furnished by those in custody, the officers visited a number of places and rounded up the rest of the alleged gang.

Three men and a woman arrested by officers of West Hongkew Police Station at a food shop at 176-178 Hupeh Road were accused of being concerned in an armed robbery at 16/517 Burkill Road on September 30 last and remanded. Another man was arrested at 42 Avenue Road when he attempted to sell a Mauser pistol and 42 rounds of ammunition. He will know his fate next Monday.

WEDDING

Sinclair-Seaborn

A wedding of considerable interest to Shanghai residents took place at Holy Trinity Cathedral yesterday afternoon at four o'clock when Miss Norah Seaborn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Seaborn of Shanghai, became the wife of Mr. Archibald Clark Sinclair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Sinclair of Shanghai, the ceremony being performed by Dean Trivett.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a picturesque dress of ivory charmeuse, cut in princess style, with a short train, and her short tulle veil fell from a becoming Juliette cap. She carried white roses. The bridesmaids, Miss Isa Sinclair and Miss "Peter" Hunton, were gowned alike in orchid taffeta, made in bouffant style. They wore small hats of the same material and lace gloves to match and carried bouquets of multi-coloured sweetpeas. Mrs. Seaborn, the bride's mother, wore navy blue silk with a small hat and eye veil and a corsage of roses.

The reception, which was held at the residence of the bride's parents, 8 Bedford Terrace, was attended by many friends of the young couple. After receiving the good wishes of their friends Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair left on their honeymoon which will be spent in Japan. The bride chose grey for her going-away costume, with a navy blue coat and hat and red scarf.

MAN IS ARRESTED FOR MURDERING HAWKER

Wanted by the S. M. Police for the murder of Yoong Be-zu, a fruit stall-holder, in Yu Ya Ching Road on February 21, Wong Seu-pao was arrested on Sunday in the French Concession. Yoong was killed with a knife following a quarrel and fight with Wong, his brother-in-law. After the offence, Wong fled to Hankow.

The arrested man was charged with murder in the First Special District Court yesterday and remanded till November 22 for judgment. He told the Judge that he joined the Chinese Army in Hankow, came to Shanghai, and entered the French Concession after the Chinese troops' withdrawal from Nantao. He admitted having killed his brother-in-law because the latter refused to help him in business.

JOURNALIST FOUND DEAD IN RIVER

Japanese Missing Since Night of November 7

The death of Mr. Hiroshi Hirayama, 25-year old city editor of the "Shanghai United News," was confirmed by the staff of his paper and his relatives after the discovery of his body floating in the Whangpoo near the Customs Jetty at 2.40 o'clock on Sunday afternoon by constables of the Shanghai Municipal Police, the "Shanghai United News" reported yesterday morning.

Extremely active during the hostilities in Nantao and around the Soochow Creek, Mr. Hirayama mysteriously disappeared on the night of November 7.

A widespread search for the missing man was carried out by the Japanese, including the naval and military authorities, but no clue was found until S.M.P. police picked up the body on Sunday afternoon.

An autopsy at the Shinozaki Hospital, in the presence of relatives and the staff of the "United News," failed to reveal the cause of his death, the paper said.

Photo by V. F. Meisling.

NANTAO HORDES SEEK SAFETY IN FRENCH CONCESSION

Thousands of residents of the Native City still clamour for admission to the French Concession with their belongings which range from a single bundle to truckloads of furniture. Above, a scene at the end of Rue de la Porte du Nord, the only gate which is ever opened for refugees, with Boulevard des Deux Republiques filled with humanity as far as the eye can see.

Nanking Road Rent Case Won By Landlords

Plaintiffs Entitled to Month's Notice from Defendant

EDWARD EZRA & CO. *vs.* NU-ENAMEL

"The plaintiffs were entitled to a month's notice expiring at the end of October, and judgment must accordingly be entered for them with costs," said Judge P. Grant Jones in H.M. Supreme Court yesterday in the case of Edward Ezra & Co. v. E. S. Little, Jr., trading as "Nu-Enamel." Plaintiffs were represented by Mr. H. A. Reeks and the defendant by Mr. H. D. Rodger.

Giving judgment, Judge Grant Jones said that this was a claim for rent for September and October for premises at 123 Nanking Road. Under a deed dated November 19, 1936, the plaintiffs demised to Nu-Enamel the shop in the Central Arcade, from November 1, 1936, for a term of six months and six months option, at a monthly rent of $215.

The plaintiff agreed to use the shop for the sale of enamel paint and not to underlet, assign or part with the possession of the premises or any part of it without the landlords' consent. The agreement also provided that if it should become "unfit for occupation and use and the landlords did not rebuild or reinstate the same, the rent should cease and the tenant surrender possession."

Lease Renewed

On May 1, 1937, the defendant wrote to the plaintiffs that he wished to renew the lease for six more months, and also requested certain alterations. The latter were not effected, but the defendant remained in possession and continued to pay his monthly rent up to August 31.

From August 16 the windows of the premises—at the corner of Nanking and Szechuen Roads—were boarded up and goods could not be displayed. On September 13, he suggested that as business for the second half of August was negligible and seemed likely to continue in that vein, they should allow him September free of rent.

The plaintiffs were unable to meet his suggestion, and on September 25 he told them he had left the premises; plaintiffs then said they were entitled to rent up to November 1. From June onwards, a Mr. Kiriloff, a stamp dealer, had displayed his goods in the window, and Mr. Little told him that if he wished to continue in the shop, he would have to deal directly with the landlords. The dealer was not able to come to terms with them, and although it was not clear how long he had remained, the plaintiffs submitted that the defendant had continued in possession by his sub-lessee.

"Immaterial"

"The point is immaterial to my decision," went on the Judge, "but on the evidence before me I am doubtful whether Kiriloff was not there by virtue of a licence rather than a lease. . . the mere grant of a licence is generally not a breach of a covenant not to underlet."

It was his opinion that the defendant by his continuance in possession without exercise of the six months' option but with the consent of the plaintiffs, became a monthly tenant of the premises. Such a tenancy did not expire without notice at the end of the first month or at the end of each succeeding month, there being, not a reletting at the beginning of every month, but a springing interest which arose and was only determined by a proper notice to quit. This notice should be given so as to expire at the end of any complete period of the tenancy—in a weekly tenancy a week's notice, in a monthly tenancy a month's notice, and in a quarterly tenancy a quarter's notice.

In accordance with various authorities from which he had quoted, he concluded, the plaintiffs were entitled to a month's notice expiring at the end of October, and judgment must accordingly be entered for them with costs.

Question of Costs

Mr. Reeks, then asked that the Judge would allow the costs to be taxed, as the charges to his client would be in excess of the fifteen per cent. allowed on suits for sums under $500, and the Judge had discretion by Rule 16 of the Taxation of Costs Rules to allow taxed costs in special cases. As the correspondence had shown, plaintiff had done everything to avoid going to the expense of an action. Mr. H. D. Rodger, for the defendant, opposed this, stating that defendant had paid half of the sum claimed into court. The Judge held that this did not affect the matter, and an order was made for the costs to be taxed.

Mystery of "Big Ching" Solved

The Customs authorities report that "Big Ching," their famous clock, is, not unjustly, incensed at aspersions cast on his dignity or sense of proportion. "Big Ching" stopped work for a whole day at the beginning of last week and again two days ago. But he was not being lazy or skittish, nor even just a little naughty, and he is feeling hurt at the lack of sympathy from those who depend on him for the correct time. For "Big Ching" has been ill. All through the days when shot and shell flew about the place, and even when bombs fell on the Bund itself, he stuck to his post, chiming out the correct hours. But "Big Ching" is a highly-strung personage, and when the siege of Nantao and the bombardment of Pootung really got under way, his nerves broke. Some delicate part of his intricate "brain" was affected by the vibrations, and he stopped. Several specialists have been working on his case, however, and they now report he is fully convalescent. It took a day or two for him to settle down, but he is now apparently out of danger.

PASSPORT OFFICE NOT WORKING

Remaining Chinese Police Department Closed

The Passport Office, the remaining department of the Police Bureau of the Shanghai City Government, is closed. Situated at 160 Avenue Edward VII, which is on the Settlement side, the office has not been functioning for the past few days.

A lift boy in the building reported that officials and employees had not been attending the office, which was yesterday closed and barred. It is presumed that they left after the fall of Nantao.

Both the Shanghai Post Office and the Customs continue their duties. Instead of sending their men to different wharves to examine passengers' luggage, the Customs officers are now inspecting the pieces inside the main Customs shed opposite the Customs building on the Bund.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The International Relief Committee, Shanghai, at 123 Blvd. de Montigny (Shanghai Y.M.C.A. Building) wishes to acknowledge the following receipts up November 13, 1937. Donations may be sent either to the above address or Bank of China, 115 Route Marco Polo and 624 Avenue Joffre.

Sub-Committee of Emergency Relief Committee Shanghai	$15,000.00
H. E. Dr. H. H. Kung	10,000.00
Shanghai Intl. Red Cross	6,272.00
S'hai Egg Merchants' Assoc.	1,750.00
Chang Sih Kei	512.28
Kung Kee (Through Mr. K. Y. Li)	500.00
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Yu Kwan Teh	.50
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	$144,079.23

PRESS ATTEND OPENING OF RESTAURANT

Representatives of the local English-language newspapers, the United States Navy, and the United States Marine Corps attended a dinner given last night by Mr. Joseph ("Joe") Orapello at his restaurant in Bubbling Well Road, near Chengtu Road, which opened its doors over the week-end.

JAPANESE OFFICIALS TO VISIT FRONT

Local Residents To Encourage Troops in Line

Carrying out a decision reached by the special conference of the Japanese Residents' Corporation on November 1, 27 members of the corporation in three groups will make a tour of the front lines to encourage the soldiers and bluejackets, the "Shanghai United News" said yesterday.

The first group, headed by Mr. Tozaburo Tomonaga, managing director the Nikkwa Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, left here yesterday morning for the front lines.

On their way to the front they will call on Vice-Admiral Kiyoshi Hasegawa, Commander-in-Chief of the Third Fleet, to express appreciation of the fleet's activities in the Shanghai incident.

Mr. Masusaburo Amano, president of the corporation; Mr. Itsuji Hishida, chairman of the council of the corporation; Mr. Shiro Nagata, head of the general department, and others joined this group.—Domei.

OVERSEAS CHINESE SEND RELIEF

Many Cases of Supplies Received in South

Nanking, Nov. 15.

Indicative of the deep concern for their compatriot war refugees at home shown by overseas Chinese, a steady stream of relief supplies has been pouring in from various parts of the world to the Head Office of the Overseas Chinese Relief Association in Hongkong during the last few days.

Forty cases of absorbent cotton from the Indo-China Cotton Mills, 101,500 boxes of clothes and foodstuffs from Chinese residents in Singapore, and 3,700 cases of relief supplies from Chinese in Malacca, were received to-day.

These supplies, it is understood, represent the second batch of relief articles received from Chinese residents abroad since the inauguration of the association about three weeks ago.

Mr. Chou Chi-kang, Vice-Chairman of the Overseas Affairs Commission, who returned here from Hongkong last week, is honorary director of the association. He expects to go to the south again when Mr. Chen Shu-jen, Chairman of the Commission, returns here from the Philippines.

A branch association of the organ, it is learned, will shortly be established at Macao.

Mr. Li Sing-kui, chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce in Hongkong, is at present head of the Association. A score of leading Chinese merchants in Indo-China, Siam, and the South Sea Islands who had completed an investigation of the economic possibilities of Hainan Island, are now actively organizing relief works abroad.—Central News.

CHINESE COINS FOUND IN A CAR DOOR

Mr. C. G. Harden of Springhill Farm, Benenden, Kent, states that two years ago he bought a second-hand car that the vendors stated came from Jersey. Until recently he had been irritated by a persistent jingle which seemed to come from the dashboard. He happened to tap one of the rear doors one day, with the result that he dismantled it and from a nethermost recess eight bronze Chinese coins fell out. The coins were all marked "Ten Cash," issued by Honan, Hupeh and Kwangtung Provinces.

He now wonders if his car started life in China and would be glad if the former owner would satisfy his curiosity. The car is a twin, Humber Snipe Tourer, 1932, engine number 35777.

HAITI, DOMINICA WILL SUBMIT TO MEDIATION

Washington, Nov. 15.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt has sent a letter to the President of Haiti, Senor Stenio Vincent, accepting his invitation to mediate the differences which arose between Haiti and the Dominican Republic following the massacres of Haitian workers in the territory of the Domincan Republic.—Havas.

Nagasaki Maru Taken Off Her Run to Japan

N.Y.K. Express Liner To Be Given General Overhaul

BRUNT OF WORK TO FALL ON SHANGHAI MARU

For a brief period, the ss. Shanghai Maru will be the only Nippon Yusen Kaisha vessel maintaining a schedule on the run between Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai. The ss. Nagasaki Maru, her sister ship and the other of two express liners plying this route regularly, is to go into drydock on Friday next for a complete overhaul, local officials of the N.Y.K. announced yesterday.

The whole of the traffic handled by the two liners will therefore be concentrated on the Shanghai Maru for the time being. The Nagasaki Maru will sail from the Wayside Wharf to-morrow for her last trip before going into drydock.

Jardine's are expected three I.-C. steamers to come into port to-day. The ss. Kwaisang is to berth at the Kinleeyuen Wharf from Tientsin, Chefoo, Weihaiwei and Tsingtao; the Pingwo is to join her at the same wharf this afternoon from Tungchow; and the ss. Leesang is due at the Peking Road jetty at noon to-day from Hongkong and Swatow.

Coastal Shipping

Their sailings to-day will consist of the ss. Tungwo, leaving the Kinleeyuen Wharf at 6 a.m. for Tungchow, and the ss. Hangsang, leaving the Peking Road jetty at noon for Foochow, Swatow, Hongkong and Canton. To-morrow will be another busy day, for the Kwaisang is to leave the Kinleeyuen Wharf at noon for Swatow, Hongkong and Canton; the Fausang is to sail from the A.P.C. Wharf, Gough Island, for Tsingtao Chefoo and Tientsin; and the Leesang is to sail from the Peking Road jetty at noon for the same three northern ports.

Butterfield & Swire advise that the C.N. ss. Kingyuan left Amoy at 6 p.m. on Saturday for Shanghai; the Soochow left the same day for this port via Amoy; and the Shantung was to leave yesterday for Swatow and Shanghai. The ss. Kaying left Saigon at daylight last Thursday for Hongkong and Shanghai and the ss. Chekiang left Saigon on Sunday morning for the same two ports. The ss. Tsinan left Tongku at noon on Saturday for Shanghai via ports, while ss. Shuntien, coming here via ports, arrived in Weihaiwei at 2.51 p.m. on Sunday.

Their sailings to-day comprise the ss. Wusueh, leaving the French Bund at 8 a.m. for Tungchow, and the ss. Kingyuan, due to leave the French Bund at noon on her way to Swatow, Hongkong, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong with cargo and passengers.

REFUGEE WORK

The daily report for November 14, follows:—

Camps under inspection by Public Health Department	134
Refugees therein	75,665

ALASKA FISHING DISPUTE WITH JAPAN DEVELOPS

San Francisco, Nov. 14.

The Fishermen's Union announced to-day it had postponed the picketing of Japanese ships for eight or ten days pending the result of a representation which had reportedly been sent to Tokyo on alleged Alaskan salmon poaching.—United Press.

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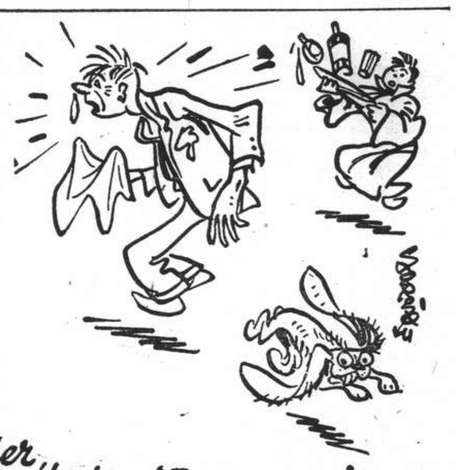

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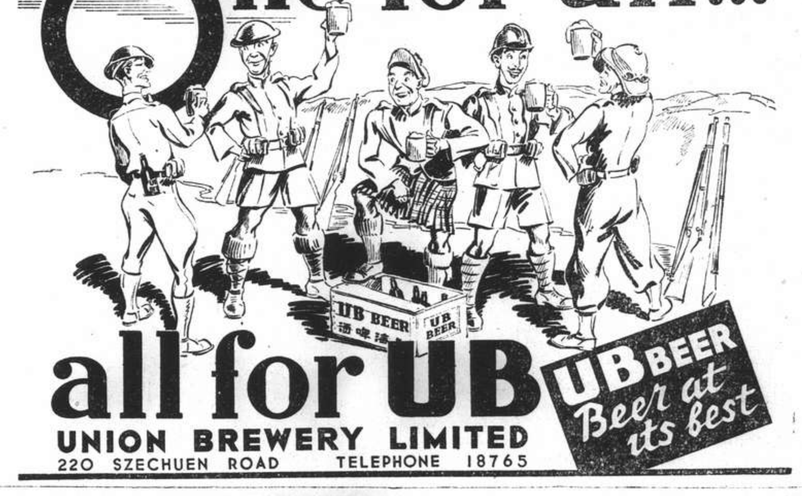

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EIGHTEEN BOXERS READY FOR ACTION

To-night is the night as far as the local boxing world is concerned. At 8 p.m. the show will begin in which the champions of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet will climb into the Canidrome ring to meet the top-flight fighters of the 2nd Brigade, U.S.M.C., for the right to carry off the coveted Walla Walla Cup, won last year at the Drill Hall by the "Leatherneck" in the final bout of a great programme.

It will be a different story this year, according to the Navy, who, with an unusually powerful team of boxers, have announced their expectation of winning seven of the nine bouts. But the confidence of the Bluejackets means little to the Marines who have been training religiously over a long period with the determination to give the sailors what they are not looking for and to maintain possession of the handsome silver trophy.

A Terrific Wallop

"Little Dempsey" Sabadisto, who packs a terrific wallop for a little man, will defend the Navy blue in the featherweight class. Here is a boy who sets up a terrific howl if he does not knock out at least every second opponent. To-night he meets the fast-stepping Bobby Bryan who has no intention of being added to "Little Dempsey's" list of knockouts.

"Whitey" Westerholm, whose fighting consists of one endless chain belt of rights and lefts, will not be able to meet De Stefano as previously arranged owing to an injury suffered by the Marine during a workout. Instead, Westerholm is likely to clash with "Killer" Jones, the Marine with dynamite in both hands.

The "Bama Bammer," Jackie Ausborn, will drop Kubiak of the Marines in the name of sweet charity to-night according to the sailors. They say that Ausborn is the very quintessance of form while Kubiak is merely the quince and that the Canidrome Garden repair crew bolstered up the foundations of the ring after they heard that this match had been arranged.

Manning Bout Cancelled

The bouts between sailor Manning and Jones of the Marines has been cancelled because the former arrived in Shanghai out of condition for fistic wars, the Fleet announced yesterday.

With the combined bands of the 4th U.S. Marines and the Navy on hand at the Garden to-night, the intermission and the periods between bouts will be filled with music.

"Hacksaw" Holliday will hold a field day at the Garden this Tuesday, using Billy Addis for a paintwork rag, according to the navy. "Tagger" Terlicki has a bad habit of fooling his opponents with his Kid Galahad appearance. But the Tagger, who showed up well against Walloping Watt, doesn't waste much time in tagging his partner for the well known K. O. He will meet Johnny Hill of the Marines.

"Walloping" Watt, the Wichita Whirlwind, who has been progressing under expert guidance will meet his acid test in Chuck Haines, marine hope. The Walloper learns easily, and trains religiously. Chuck is a veteran campaigner who has fought in fistic wars throughout the United States.

Navy's Gorilla

A lad who has the appearance and strength of a gorilla, and who has absolutely no scruples against manslaughter, even in a packed house, "Gorilla" Groll. He is to meet Zullo of the Marines.

Elam, he of the round house swings, who does not know the meaning of a straight punch, meets George Rose, of the Marines. This is a battle that bring the crowds to their feet, howling.

After Jarboe is finished with him, Dollhouse Crast will look like something that crawled out from under a rock, say the sailors.

The Marine and Navy representatives have been matched as follows in the Walla Walla programme:—

Bobby Bryan, Fourth Marines, (Feather Weight) *v.* Dempsey Sabadisto, U.S.S. Pope.
Killer Kubiak, Sixth Marines, (Light-Heavy Weight) *v.* Jackie Ausborn, U.S.S. Augusta.
Shuffling Addis, Fourth Marines, (Middle Weight) *v.* Butch Holliday, U.S.S. Augusta.
Johnny Hill, Sixth Marines, (Light Weight) *v.* Terrible Teriecki, (U.S.S. Pillsbury).
Chuck Haines, Fourth Marines, (Light Weight) *v.* Killer Watt, U.S.S. Augusta.
Slugger Jones, Fourth Marines, (Welter Weight) *v.* Westerholm U.S.S. Parrott.
Powerhouse Craft, Sixth Marines, (Heavy Weight) *v.* Chick Jarboe, U.S.S. Augusta.
Georgia Rose, Sixth Marines, (Middle Weight) *v.* Slippery Elem, U.S.S. J. D. Edwards.
Rocky Zullo, Sixth Marines (Middle Weight) *v.* Harry Groll, U.S.S. J. D. Edwards.

Tickets are on sale at Squires, Bingham.

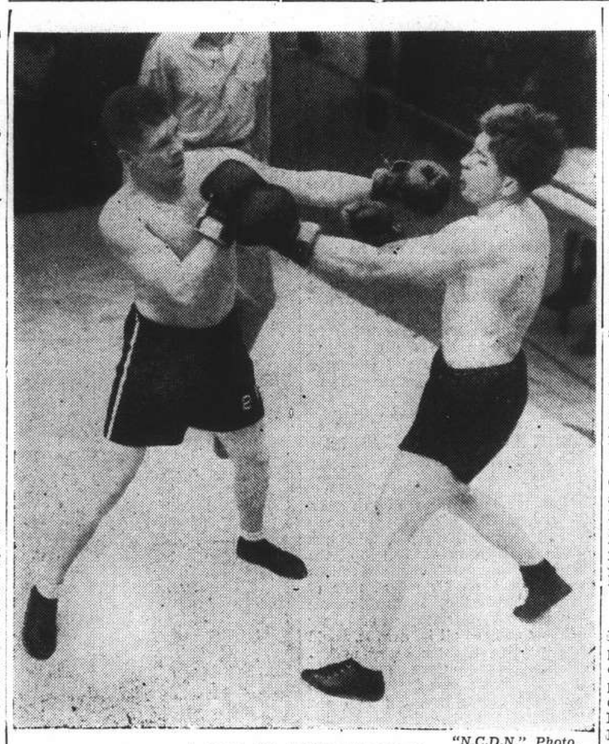
Amateur Wrestling This Afternoon

Lovers of wrestling are given a rare opportunity of witnessing a purely amateur programme. The annual Wrestling Smoker at the Navy Y.M.C.A. will be held this afternoon, from one to five o'clock, between the grapplers of the U.S.S. Augusta and the U.S.S. Black Hawk.

DR. EUWE IN EXCELLENT POSITION

Rotterdam, Nov. 15.

The 17th game in the world chess championship between Dr. Euwe, the holder, and Dr. Alekhine, was adjourned to-day after 40 moves. Dr. Euwe has a decided advantage, holding a majority of three pawns.—Reuter.



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A PAIR OF NAVY THREATS

Here are two men whom the U. S. Asiatic Fleet feel sure will win their respective bouts against the Marines. On the right is Jack Ausborn of the U.S.S. Augusta and on the left is Harry Groll who is expected to be a sensation to-night.

"F" BATTERY BEAT OPPONENTS AT BASKETBALL

Now Top Cates Cup League Standings by Sweeping Over Service Coy.

FOLLOWING the footsteps of the "H" Company teams of the Fourth and Sixth Marines, the "F" Battery also qualified for the next round of the Major Cates Basketball League at the Navy Y.M.C.A. when the team won its fifth successive victory from the Service Co., 6th Regiment, last night to the tune of 37-4.

Supporting the encounter, two other matches were also played which resulted in the Brigade Headquarters and Service Co., 4th, beating the Headquarters Fourth and Sixth respectively by scores of 27-14 and 29-12. All three games marked the end of contests in Group "C" of Division II.

FINAL STANDINGS

	W.	L.	P.F.	P.A.
"F" Battery	5	0	126	57
Brigade Hdq.	4	1	110	89
Service 4th	3	2	115	91
Headquarter 4th	2	3	100	103
Service 6th	1	4	66	112
Headquarter 6th	0	5	77	131

The contest between the Brigade Headquarters and the Headquarters, 4th, was the first to be held. The former would have paid any price for a victory in view of the fact that they might have tied with the "F" Battery in case the latter went down before the Service Sixth in the last game of the evening's programme. As a result the Brigade cagers were overzealous in their endeavours at the commencement of play and fared raggedly, scoring but three points to tie with the Headquarters in the opening quarter. It was not until the second session that they managed to find their feet, holding the opposition scoreless and making three field goals of their own.

In the second half the leaders resumed the fine work and gradually ran away, leading by 15-6 upon completion of the third period and wound up at 27-14.

BRIGADE HDQ.

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Herre	2	0	3	4
Cantwell	2	0	4	4
McGinky	1	0	0	2
Wulk	2	2	1	6
Sarley	0	0	2	0
Flowers	5	1	1	11
	12	3	11	27

HDQ. 4TH

Crowe	0	1	0	1
Turner	1	0	0	2
Carey	1	1	1	3
Kendall	3	0	2	6
Trippy	0	2	0	2
Montwell	0	0	2	0
Dempsey	0	0	1	0
	5	4	6	14

Easy Win

The following tussle saw the Headquarters Sixth lose a fifth consecutive match to the Service Fourth by a margin of 29-12. However, in the very beginning when the Service team fielded most of its second team the cellar occupants succeeded in holding the opponents scoreless and ended the opening canto at 2-0. Resuming, the ultimate winners used their best men who immediately piled up a lead of 12-6 by recess.

Upon resumption the Service team soon got into a safe position by playing a purely attacking game. Ramsey took the lead in chalking up three baskets in the third eight minutes to help finish the session by 20-8. In the fourth canto the losers staged a determined rally, but inaccurate shooting frustrated all their efforts and they had to trail at the end by a margin of 29-12.

Ramsey played a steller game for the Service five by tallying six field goals. He was instrumental in most of the team's movements. Ray, also stood out with three baskets.

SERVICE 4TH

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Ramsely	6	0	0	12
Pfortmilier	0	0	0	0
Mobley	1	1	3	3
Ray	3	0	0	6
Childress	0	0	0	0
Ruth	0	0	0	0
Kauffman	2	2	0	6
Locke	1	0	1	2
	13	3	4	29

HDQ. 6TH

Dorset	3	0	2	6
Stein	0	0	1	0
Brown	1	0	0	2
Ruth	0	0	0	0
Lawson	2	0	1	4
Roach	0	0	0	0
Pohan	0	0	0	0
	6	0	4	12

As from a Spring

Shooting out as if released from a compressed spring the group champions gained an overwhelming lead early in the game and were never extended by their opponents from the Service Company of the Sixth Marines. In the first quarter the "F" Batterymen held a substantial margin of 11-2 which was increased to 24-4 at half-time. Then after the recess play became listless due to the changing of men on both sides who finished the match at a final count of 37-4.

"F" BATTERY

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Ventress	2	3	0	7
Autry	1	0	1	2
Tizzolen	3	0	0	6
Newby	2	0	1	4
Taylor	5	0	1	10
Martin	0	0	0	0
Bitto	1	0	1	2
Waslinko	1	0	0	2
Hubbard	1	0	0	2
Johnson	0	0	0	0
Darnell	0	2	0	2
	16	5	4	37

SERVICE 6TH

Lloyd	0	0	1	0
Timmonds	0	0	1	0
Barry	0	0	0	0
Carpenter	0	1	2	1
Luther	0	1	3	1
Huckaby	1	0	2	2
	1	2	9	4

BIG SEASON AHEAD FOR U.S. GOLF

Winter Circuit Offers $90,000 in Prize Money

New York, Nov. 14.

Riding high on the golden crest of the most lucrative summer tournment season American professional golf has ever enjoyed, the game's "bread-and-butter men" are preparing for a swing around the grapefruit circuit that should boost the receipts for 1937 to upward of $175,000.

With Ralph Guldahl, Byron Nelson, and Harry Cooper serving as engineers on the gravy train, the brigade will assemble at Miami for the getaway, the annual Miami Biltmore $10,000 open set for December 10-13.

Thereafter the way leads through California, Texas, Louisiana, Georgia, and back to Florida for the classic International Fourball championship in March, to be followed by the Masters' open at Augusta and the North and South perennial at Pinehurst.

Rally at Pinehurst

Unlike last winter when the P.G.A. championship at Pinehurst provided a valiant effort on the part of golf to crash football's November party, this year finds the links-men comparatively lying low until the Miami skirmish. On November 16, Pinehurst will stage a four-day rally including a 4-ball combat and a 36-hole mid-South open, but this flurry will beckon chiefly the Eastern contingent.

The reigning open champion, Ralph Guldahl, is the defending titleholder in the Miami Biltmore open, having won the $2,500 prize despite a penalty of two shots for taking an illegal peek at a lie in the rough during the final round.

Competition during the summer campaign proved that Guldahl's strongest rivals will be Harry Cooper, who wears the Canadian open crown; Byon Nelson, victor in the rich Belmont open up at Boston, and Sam Snead, the new siege-gun sensation.

Winter Campaign

Among the other listed classics of the winter campaign which is expected to gross upward of $90,000 in prize money, according to Fred Corcoran, tournament bureau manager of the Professional Golfers' Association the $8,000 Los Angeles open, January 7-10; the $3,000 Pasadena open, January 21-23; the $3,000 Oakland open, January 28-30; the $3,000 Sacramento open, February 4-6; the San Francisco match-play open, worth $5,000, February 11-13; and the 36-hole event for $3,000 offered by Bing Crossby in the motion picture capital, February 19-20. Corcoran advises that rearrangement of these dates may be necessitated to accommodate other events yet to be included in the circuit.

Returning from the Pacific coast the divot-diggers will stop over for cash shooting in Houston, New Oreleand, Thomasville, Ga., and Hollywood, St. Petersburg, Jacksonville, and Belleair, Fla.

Corcoran reports brisk recruiting now going on for the winter campaign, and action this year will be well-spaced. A tournament worth $3,000 or more is on the books for every week-end from the December 10 getaway to mid-April.—United Press.

CAMBRIDGE FRESHMEN BEAT OXFORD

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 13.

In the annual inter-Varsity freshmen's athletic competition to-day, Cambridge beat Oxford by 72 points to 45.—Reuter.

DANISH GIRL OF 16 SETS WORLD RECORD

Magdoburg, Nov. 14.

The 16-year-old Danish world swimmer Ragnhill Hvoger to-day improved her own world record at the international swimming meet here, lowering the time for 400 metres freestyle from 5.14 to 5.12.4.

At the same swimming gala the German Arthur Heina put up a new European record in the 200 metre breaststroke, taking 2.38.9 against the former record of 2.39.6 which was held by Cartonent of France.—Trans-Ocean.

INDIA COLLAPSE IN CRICKET MATCH

Lord Tennyson's XI Win by Nine Wickets on Third Day

EARTHQUAKE INTERRUPTS THE PLAY

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Lahore, Nov. 15.

Although four days had been set aside for the match, Lord Tennyson's XI succeeded in winning the first unofficial Test match against India by nine wickets soon after the opening of the third day's play.

India, who had scored 191 for eight in their second innings when play ended yesterday, lost their two remaining wickets for the addition of only eight runs to their score.

Gover, the Surrey fast bowler, again proved the chief stumbling-block of the Indian team, taking four wickets for 66 runs.

Lord Tennyson's XI then knocked up 114 runs for the loss of only one wicket to win by nine wickets. Edrich was again prominent, scoring 50 not out.

Earthquake Shock

Lahore, Nov. 14.

An earthquake shock rocked the ground for ninety seconds during the second day's play. The game was held up for two minutes.

Continuing their innings from yesterday, Lord Tennyson's XI carried their score, which stood at 100 for two overnight, to 207 before being dismissed.

N. W. D. Yardley, the Yorkshire amateur, who had scored 59 not out at the close of the first day's play, narrowly missed reaching his century. He needed only four more runs when he was out. Edrich was the next highest scorer, knocking up 54 runs.

When stumps were drawn India had put on 191 runs for eight wickets in their second innings, an improvement on their poor start yesterday when the whole side was out for 121.—Reuter.

FIRST PUBLIC MATCH OF FREAK GOLFER

Ends in Fiasco With 10,000 Spectators on Course

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

New York, Nov. 15.

The first public match of John Montague, the "shovel-and-rake golfer," ended in a fiasco here to-day, with the 10,000 spectators swarming over the course.

The four-ball match in which Montague was partnered by Mrs. Annenberg against Babe Ruth and Babe Didrikson, was abandoned after nine holes, when the latter pair were two up. Both Ruth and Didrikson beat Montague by one hole and on to-day's form, he is no wizard.

Montague built up a repulation as a freak golfer, returning phenomenally low scores even when using such substitutes for clubs as a shovel and a rake.—Reuter.

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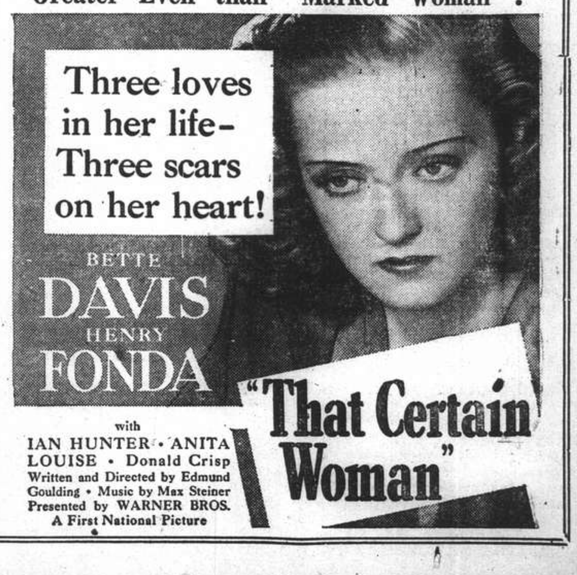

U.S. VOLUNTEERS READY TO COME

Gen. Hearn Complains of Lack of Funds

FIGHTING MEN WILLING TO SUPPORT CHINA

Los Angeles, Nov. 15.

Gen. Russell Hearn, former adviser to the late Manchurian war-lord, Marshal Chang Tso-lin, told the press here to-day that he was greatly disappointed by his inability to raise sufficient funds to transport a volunteer brigade to China. Since the outbreak of hostilities, Gen. Hearn has been soliciting applications from pilots and others willing to assist China during the present Sino-Japanese war.

"If I were trying to sell gold bricks, I could raise enough money to charter the Queen Mary," Gen. Hearn complained to-day. "But here I had an honourable proposition... that everyone wanted and for which they had promised support"

Gen. Hearn said that to date he had received 12,000 letters of application from all sections of the nation, but that he had exhausted his personal funds in answering the communications and in making round-trips between here and San Francisco in an attempt to find financial backing for the foreign volunteer brigade.

"Several sources have made offers," Gen. Hearn revealed, "but I have been forced to refuse them because they were made on the condition either that we support policies inimical to Gen. Chiang Kai-shek's Government or help would-be backers to line their pockets at the expense of the Chinese.

"My only desire has been to aid the Chinese in resisting Japanese aggression and to support the policies of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek. I still have 300 well-trained fliers, most of them with Army, Navy or Marine flying experience, ready to go over to China on short notice."—United Press.

SHIPS PASS PANAMA FOR JAPAN

"New York Times" Reports Raw Material Cargoes

New York, Nov. 15.

Ships are proceeding through the Panama Canal loaded with raw materials for Japan, reports the Balboa correspondent of the "New York Times."

Last week the following passed through, headed for Kobe: the German steamer. Assuan, carrying 7,595 tons of steel, oil and cotton; the British cargo boat, City of Carnton, 6,032 tons of aluminum; and the Japanese freighters, Kiyosu Maru and Kosei Maru, carrying respectively 7,405, and 7,117 tons of iron. The British vessel, Queen of Adelaide, carrying 6,166 tons of petrol was headed for Hongkong, and the British steamer, Baron Jedburgh, with 9,668 tons of iron, cleared the Canal for Yokohama.—Havas.

JAPAN-SOVIET TENSION OVER FISHERIES

Temporary Agreement Drawing to Close: Moscow Silent

Tokyo, Nov. 15.

Fishery problems to-day again threatened to bring friction between Japan and Soviet Russia.

According to an official report to the Foreign Office this afternoon by Mr. Haruhiko Nishi, Counsellor of the Japanese Embassy in Moscow, he was given a non-committal answer by M. Benedict I. Kozlovsky, director of the Far Eastern Bureau of the Soviet Foreign Affairs Commissariat, when he broached the subject of a new Soviet-Japanese fisheries convention on Saturday.

Last year the two governments failed to agree on terms of a new convention but made a temporary agreement which expires in December.

M. Kozlovsky told Mr. Nishi he would be unable to engage in any discussions as he had no instructions.

Pointing out that settlement of the question was essential to the maintenance of peaceful relations between Japan and the Soviet Union, the Japanese official said he urged reconsideration by M. Kozlovsky who, the report said, remained adamant.

Unless an agreement is reached, officials here said to-day, Japan may resort to "unrestricted fishing" in Russian territorial waters to which they claim a right under the terms of the Portsmouth Treaty of 1905.—Domei.

ALCOHOL PROHIBITION IN SOVIET RUSSIA

London, Nov. 15.

Alcoholism among Soviet youth has reached such proportions, according to the "Daily Telegraph," that the government has been forced to issue extensive prohibition orders. The sale of alcoholic drinks has been forbidden in fifty university and school canteens in Moscow and factory canteens throughout the country have been prohibited from selling alcoholic drinks in future. The sale of Vodka by the glass has also been forbidden, so that in future all Soviet Russians will be required to buy their favourite drink in sealed bottles and drink it at home.—Trans-Ocean.

LOAN TO ITALY BY LONDON DENIED

London, Nov. 15.

The "Financial News" to-day denies that plans are under way for a loan to Italy by London, until "a sincere amelioration of Italo-British relations has occurred." Diplomatic circles believe that negotiations with Italy, expected since last July, will not be a question in the near future.—Havas.

ELIMINATION OF JEWISH MERCHANTS IN POLAND

Warsaw, Nov. 15.

At the general congress of Christian merchants and businessmen which opened here two days ago, a resolution was passed demanding the elimination of Jews from Polish commerce, especially in the groups catering to the army and dealing in monopolized products.—Havas.

Japanese Drive West After Capture of Quinsan

(Continued from page 5)

presence of mines laid by the Chinese, a Japanese naval spokesman announced at a press conference yesterday morning.

While "numerous" mines had been disposed of by sweeping operations during the last three days, the officer said, many were still believed to be remaining. Mine-sweeping activities, he said, were still being pursued.

Meanwhile, Japanese naval vessels had reached Sungkiang by waterway, he stated.

Larger naval units, the spokesman continued, assisted the operations of the army forces landed on the Yangtze and on the northern shore of Hangchow Bay by shelling Chinese positions.

Air Arm Active

Naval aircraft, the officer went on, had been exceptionally active bombing retreating Chinese forces over a wide area.

Chinese troops retreating from Paimaohsin towards Changhsu by highway and by junk were repeatedly attacked. Similar operations against land troops were carried out between Quinsan and Soochow, west of Changshu and between Changshu and Soochow.

Chinese positions at Changshu, concentrations in Soochow, Tushan and Kashing were bombed, as was the railway station, godowns and military stores at Wutsin.

Spreading their wings over North China, Japanese naval aircraft also bombed Chinese troops fleeing on the Yellow River. Two steam launches and scores of junks carrying troops were destroyed in the course of these operations.

Chinese positions and concentrations near the Yellow River bridge were also attacked, the spokesman declared.

Japanese Move West

A heavy westward movement of Japanese troops with their impedimenta was observed yesterday in Chapei along Chungsan Road and other roads of the area. The trek, which was considerable also on Sunday, continued yesterday evening and into the night.

Chungsan Road was filled with soldiers, horses and equipment. Trucks and two-wheeled carts were seen proceeding west, filled with men and supplies, and empty vehicles were observed going in the opposite direction. Guns were mostly horse-drawn, but some were pulled by the soldiers themselves. Occasionally a motor-cycle with side-car would pass in either direction, a machine-gun mounted on the side-car and manned.

Japanese army horses may be seen in large numbers at stations along the Chapei roads. They are quartered in abandoned Chinese houses, their fodder being stacked in courtyards and gardens.

Japanese pursuit planes, flying singly and in pairs, watched the movement of the troops out of Shanghai yesterday.

Reinforcements Arrive

Over 10,000 fresh Japanese troops arrived in Shanghai aboard 11 transports on Sunday and yesterday.

Besides troops, the transports also brought to Shanghai a large number of heavy armaments, including tanks, armoured cars and heavy guns, according to Chinese reports.

CHINESE BODY SAID TO BE TRAPPED

Large Number of Troops In Japanese "Pincers"

From 20,000 to 40,000 Chinese troops, trapped between two Japanese columns, were seen "wandering aimlessly" over the countryside west and south of Taichong on Sunday morning, a Japanese military spokesman said yesterday morning.

Army and navy aircraft, he added, also found about 15,000 Chinese troops retreating from Quinsan to Soochow. These troops, he said, had been repeatedly bombed to prevent them from making a stand on the heavily fortified narrow strip of land between the Yangchen Lakes in the north and the Chenhu and Kiulehu Lakes to the south.

This area, the spokesman declared, was dotted with concrete pill-boxes and other strong defences.

By withholding any respite from aerial and artillery attacks, the spokesman said, it was expected that the Chinese would be unable to stand their ground leaving the route to Soochow open.

JAPANESE MAKE USE OF CREEKS

Special Motor Sampans Here From Japan

Professional rivalry between the Japanese fighting services was temporarily buried as the army "went navy" to advance on Pinghu, a strategic centre south of Soochow controlling the approaches to the Taihu Lake.

According to a Japanese military spokesman, scores of motor sampans, manned by their original crews and brought especially from Japan for the purpose; Chinese junks seized along creek banks and "junks flying the Japanese flag whose owners came to greet the advancing Japanese" were used for the purpose.

This motley fleet started from the northern shores of Hangchow Bay inland. Through the winding creeks and placid lakes of the region, they proceeded toward their objective.

Those manning the motor sampans from Japan, the spokesman said, had volunteered for the task and wore the typical garb of Japanese fishermen, including the traditional towel wound around the head and tied with a knot in the back.

A change of heart regarding creeks was also admitted by the Army spokesman. "While we found creeks one of the greatest natural obstacles when our troops advanced overland in the face of the Chinese," he said, "we now find that they provide ideal routes for the transportation of our forces."

MANCHOUKUO PREMIER RETURNS TO CAPITAL

Tokyo, Nov. 15.

Having completed his mission to express appreciation of Japan's efforts in abolishing extr'ality in Manchoukuo, Gen. Chang Ching-hui, Premier of Manchoukuo, left here with his suite for Changchun this morning.—Domei.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

POPULAR COUPLE MARRY

A pretty wedding was solemnized at Holy Trinity Cathedral yesterday when Norah, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Seaborn of Shanghai, became the bride of Archibald Clark, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Arch. Sinclair of Shanghai. Dean A. C. S. Trivett performed the ceremony.

FUNERALS

Dr. Max Mohr

Impressive funeral services were held yesterday evening at the Chapel of the International Funeral Directors on Kiaochow Road for the late Dr. Max Mohr, who died suddenly at his home last Saturday morning. A prelude and post-lude was rendered by Mr. Heinrich Simon at the organ. The civil services were brief and were read by Dr. H. G. U. Danziger, a friend of long standing and a colleague of the late Dr. Mohr. A beautiful wreath from his wife and daughter, "Mathe and Eva," who are at present in Germany, was resting before the coffin which was lowered at the conclusion of the services. The cremated remains will be sent to Germany at some future date. Among others sending flowers were:—

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Anderson and family; Dr. Med. Dent. C. de Beauclair; Dr. Paul E. Beeck; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Chang; C. Chang; Dr. Med. Hans Danziger; Deutsches Generalkonsulat; Dr. Walter Fuchs; W. E. Fisher, Jr.; Jackier and the Green Family; Mrs. Zina Guillet; Dr. Fanny G. Halpern; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Healey; Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Jackson; Dr. A. Korosi; Familie W. Kreimeier; Arnold Kohler und Frau; Dr. Hans Achim Lorentz; Hans H. Muller; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McGregor; W. Maier; Dr. and Mrs. W. Neubauer; Dr. V. F. Nauman; Olga Pavlovskaya; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Parrote; Otto Prehn; Mrs. K. Someck and family; Mrs. M. Ockermuller; Paul and Anna von Schubert; Frau G. Siemsfen and Margarete Siemsfen; Dr. H. Siemsfen und Frau; Herr und Frau F. Siemsfen; Dr. H. E. Suessbach und Frau; The Members of Mrs. Burton Sayer's Work Party; Mr. L. M. Wallace; Dr. Yuen Sing-tsong; G. H. Zehner; Dr. Ing. Alexander Zimmerman und Frau; Shanghai Mercy Hospital; and others.

Mrs. Maria Davies

In the presence of many friends, funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the Bubbling Well Cemetery for the late Mrs. Maria Davies, with the Reverend Father S. Fitzgerald, S.J., officiating. A beautiful spray of roses from Rudolph, Henry, Cecilia, Josephine and Albert was lowered into the grave with the casket. The pall-bearers were Messrs. R. Achulz, H. Hearn, C. Pommer, E. Hale, H. Y. Yih and S. Collacao. Among those sending flowers were:—

Rudolph, Henry, Cecilia, Josephine, and Albert; Mickey and Jose; Frances and Katherine; Joyce, Billy, Ernie, and Sonny; Little Randolph; Alf; Archie and Charlie; Irine; Mr. Chang Chun-Ling; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Collaco; Mrs. M. O. Collaco and Family; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Forrest; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. S. Hsi; Mr. W. M. Leong and Family; Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Meston and Family; Mr. and Mrs. R. Morgan; Mr. and Mrs. H. Morgan; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rodrigues; Mrs. G. Senna and Family; Marie Wallingford; Ho Pei-ying; and others.

Fus. Alfred Herbert Ebrey

Military funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the Bubbling Well Cemetery for the late Fusilier Alfred Herbert Ebrey of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, who died last Saturday at the British Military Hospital. The religious services were conducted by the Rev. L. E. Vann, Senior Chaplain of the Shanghai Garrison. The cap and side-arms of the deceased rested upon the coffin which was draped with the Union Jack and borne to the graveside by eight comrades. As the "Last Post" and "Reveille" were sounded by the buglers, the firing pasty presented arms. Among those present were the officers and a company of Royal Welch Fusiliers. Among those sending flowers were:—

Lieutenant-Colonel D. M. Barchard and Officers, 2nd Battalion, Royal Welch Fusiliers; Lieutenant-Colonel D. M. Barchard, Officers and All Ranks, 2nd Battalion, Royal Welch Fusiliers; Lieutenant-Colonel R. M. Rodwell, Officers, Warrant Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and Men, 1st Battalion, The Royal Welch Fusiliers; Lieutenant and Mrs. W. S. Clough Taylor, 2nd Battalion, Royal Welch Fusiliers; Officers and All Ranks Headquarters Wing, 2nd Battalion, The Royal Welch Fusiliers; Officers and All Ranks, "B" Company, 2nd Battalion, The Royal Welch Fusiliers; All Ranks, 2nd Battalion, The Royal Welch Fusiliers; All Ranks, 2nd Battalion, The Loyal Regiment; All Ranks "A" (S) Company Detachment, Water Works, 2nd Battalion, The Royal Welch Fusiliers; Officers and All Ranks, "A" (s) Company," 2nd Battalion, The Royal Welch Fusiliers; Officers and All Ranks, "C" Company, 2nd Battalion, The Royal Welch Fusiliers; Officers and All Ranks, "D" Company, 2nd Battalion, The Royal Welch Fusiliers; Members of the Sergeant's Mess, 2nd Battalion, The Royal Welch Fusiliers; Members of the Corporal's Mess, 2nd Battalion, The Royal Welch Fusiliers; No. 2 Platoon "A" (s) Company, 2nd Battalion, The Royal Welch Fusiliers; 365 Fusilier Williams, 2nd Batatlion, The Royal Welch Fusiliers; Messrs. Mohamed Ismail Bros.; The Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

OBITUARY

Viscount Kurino

Tokyo, Nov. 15.

Viscount Shinichiaro Kurino, 87 years of age, a respected Privy Councillor, died to-day at Kamakura.—United Press.

EWO BEER — Why, Of course!

MANY FIRES RAGING IN NANTAO

Flames Eating Their Way Toward Fong Pang Road

Unchecked fires kept on raging in Nantao and Pootung yesterday and last night, dotting the horizon with fitful glares and sending up billows of smoke. In the Native City the flames were burning towards the special refugee area bounded on the south by Fong Pang Road, but they had not reached the preserve at an early hour this morning.

In the Small East Gate district of Nantao, the fires were burning within a block of the Nantao Bund, not far south of the French Concession boundary. Farther into the "City" the flames were blazing along whole rows of houses. The roofs of some of the taller buildings were torches visible for miles round.

Three fires were burning in Pootung: two somewhere bhind the Wa Tung Wharf and the third in the vicinity of the China Merchants wharf, across from Yangtszepoo. The latter fire showed only faintly at midnight last night.

There was no indication that firemen had been called to fight any of the blazes.

BRUNO MUSSOLINI HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Rome, Nov. 13.

Signor Bruno Mussolini, son of the Italian premier, narrowly escaped death during a Loyalist bombing of the Majorca airfield on Tuesday, it was reliably learned here to-day. The explosion knocked a group of fliers, including Signor Mussolini, to the ground. No one was injured, according to the report.—United Press.

The Japanese military in Nantao have established their headquarters in the District Court there, according to Chinese reports.

CUSTOMS CRUISERS TAKEN OVER

Japanese Send Chinese Crews Packing From Ships

Customs cruisers in the harbour were taken over by the Japanese navy yesterday morning, in an unobtrusive operation carried out about 10 o'clock. The crews on board were told to get ashore and were replaced by Japanese, the Rising Sun flag being hoisted on all the boats. This move followed the hoisting of the Japanese flag on the dredger Chuen She on Saturday, though the crew of this ship were permitted to remain at their posts.

It was believed yesterday that it was only a matter of time before the dredgers and other vessels of the Whangpoo Conservancy Board, operated under the Customs, would be taken over by the Japanese. Whether the dredgers would be set to work to remove the silting of three months in the river was a point of conjecture.

Two Chinese gunboats, the Kenan and the Haichow, which were seized by the Japanese naval authorities, were yesterday afternoon towed down the Whangpoo, a spokesman for the navy announced later in the afternoon.

U.S. COAST GUARD SHIP SAVES MEN ADRIFT

Crew and Passengers of Greek Ship Brought in Exhausted

Norfolk, Nov. 14.

The Coast guard Cutter Mendota to-day rescued twelve passengers adrift in a lifeboat of the Greek steamer Tzennychandria and found floating in the rough waters off the Atlantic seabord.

Two of the passengers were found desperately flailing rough waters the water and fighting off carcasses of goats and sheeps washed from the ship. Twenty have been rescued and three found dead out of the crew of 20 which left the sinking steamer as a terrific gale lashed the coastline yesterday.

Mr. Bortas Balaskas, third engineer of the ship, said to-day after he had arrived with fourteen other members of the boat here in the Coast Guard cutter that he had been forced to draw his knife and threaten the radio operator before the first S.O.S. was sent. Members of the crew, he said, had demanded that the S.O.S. be sent out hours before the first distress flash was actually broadcast. The captain, he stated, had ordered the return of pumps apparently in the belief the ship could outride the storm.

The fifteen survivors were rushed to hospitals in ambulances immediately after landing here. Most of them were suffering badly from exposure. Some were severely bitten by sharks. Of the original sixteen rescued, one died in the cutter.—United Press.

The Mendota saved sixteen members of the crew as well as the twelve passengers saved earlier to-day, a message to the Coastguard base stated.

Three bodies were also recovered by the cutter.—United Press.

FORMER NEGUS LIVING IN SAD POVERTY

Relatives Being Housed in Garage of Bare House

London, Nov. 14.

According to his own statement, the former Emperor of Abyssinia, Haile Selassie, is now so poor that he is only able to heat one of the sixteen rooms of the sixteen rooms of his house near London.

The former Negus told press representatives that he had spent all proceeds of the sale of his table silver which was auctioned some time ago in London and he now found himself compelled to sell his house and car to obtain the necessities of life. How great his poverty was, he declared, was apparent in the fact that all accommodation he was able to provide for his cousin and his cousin's wife and daughter, was his now empty garage.—Trans-Ocean.

THE AGA KHAN PRAISES THE NEW GERMANY

London, Nov. 15.

Germany is on the road to realize a socialism that other countries are content to preach about, declares the Aga Khan in writing to the "Sunday Chronicle" on impressions he gathered on his recent tour of Germany. If the British people would visit Germany in larger numbers and see all he saw, it would help to bring about a better understanding between the two countries. The Aga Khan is quite convinced that Herr Hitler is a big man and that the German Government and the German people are sincere in their desire for peace which is needed for carry out the big reconstruction plans.—Trans-Ocean.

SIG. BRUNO MUSSOLINI RETURNS TO ROME

Rome, Nov. 14.

Sig. Bruno Mussolini, Il Duce's son who recently made a trip through Nationalist Spain and was erroneously reported killed, returned to Rome by aeroplane yesterday. He and his brother Vittorio attended a sporting event this afternoon where Bruno was enthusiastically cheered when recognized.—Trans-Ocean.

EARTHQUAKE FELT IN CENTRAL ASIA

Moscow, Nov. 15.

A violent earthquake has occurred in Stalinabad, Tachkeni and Kokand, towns in Central Asia. Cracks appeared in many buildings in the towns and the inhabitants rushed to the streets to escape falling débris.—Havas.

GIFT OF PROPERTY TO NATIONAL TRUST

London, Nov. 13.

The National Trust has accepted several interesting properties near Windermere as a gift from Mr. Leigh Groves. They include a small island in Lake Windermere, an ancient hilltop fort overlooking Trust Beck and a stretch of health land between Windermere and Garburn Pass.—Wirelless through Reuter.

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FROM DOY TO DAY

THE weekly meetings of the Girls' Friendly Society will commence on Wednesday, November 24, in the Club Room in the Cathedral Church House.

THE downtown offices of the Shanghai International Red Cross are now open in 129 Nanking Road and donations are already being received. The telephone number is 18954.

"OUR City's Relief Problems" is the subject of an address to be given by Dr. John Earl Baker, Executive Director of the International Red Cross Committee, this evening at 8.30 in the main lounge of the Foreign Y.M.C.A.

THE Joint Savings Society formed by the China and South Sea Bank, the Kincheng Banking Corporation, the Continental Bank and the Yen-yieh Bank will move its head office to Hankow, while its operations in Shanghai will be kept on as usual, states a report to the "Hwa Mei Pao.

MRS. Nan Macdougall, widow of the late Mr. J. C. Macdougall of Jardine, Matheson & Co., left for Arizona yesterday to join her daughter, Mrs. Deitch. Mrs. Macdougall has lived in Shanghai for 30 years, and this is her first holiday for twenty five years.

MR. Yen Teh-ching, the newly-appointed managing director of the Peiping-Hankow Railway who arrived in Hankow from Nanking on November 8, assumed his post yesterday, says a dispatch to the "China Times." Mr. Yen is a brother of Dr. W. W. Yen, former Chinese Ambassador to the U.S.S.R

A general mobilization conference will be held in Changsha, says a dispatch to the "Ta Kung Pao." The Hunan Provincial Government and Kuomintang Headquarters have already drawn up plans for the full marshalling of man-power and material rescources, which they will refer to the conference for approval.

KING Boris and Queen Giovanna of Bulgaria left London on Friday. The incognito visit lasted 12 days, terminating with a conversation last night with Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain. The general manager of the Southern Railway gave King Boris, whose fancy for locomotives is well known, a model of the locomotive of the train with which he was leaving London.

A PARTY of five Chinese war correspondents from Siam, who arrived in Swatow on Thursday, paid a call on the Mayor, Mr. Huang Ping-hsun, and inspected the damages done by the Japanese air force, states a Chinese report. At noon they were entertained by leaders of various local circles at a luncheon, following which they left for Hongkong en route to Canton, whence they will depart for war fronts in the North.

FLYING 610.21 kilometres per hour, the chief pilot of the Bavarian Aircraft Works, Dr. Wurster, in a Messerschmitt plane established a new speed world record for landplanes near Augsburg on Thursday in the presence of representatives of the Federation Aeronautique Internationale. The previous recordholder was the American Hughes with 567.-115 Kilometres p.h. on a "Hughes special" aeroplane.

The Kiangsi Provincial Government has decided to levy war profits tax, says a Chinese report. The new impost, it is stated, will be assessed on that part of the profits reaped by merchants from the sale of their commodities as accrued from the sudden soaring of prices following the outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostilities. It is learnt that detailed regulations are being drafted for the enforcement of the tax.

THE Shanghai Municipal Council Health Report for the week ending midnight November 13, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Settlement were—Foreigners 10, and Chinese 872. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners, Tuberculosis, Typhoid Fever and Beri-beri 1 each. Chinese, Measles 100; Dysentry 37; Typhoid Fever 19; Tuberculosis 14; Diptheria 9; Beri-beri 6; Cholera 5; Malaria 3, and Cerebrospinal Fever, and Encephalitis Lethargica 1 each.

THE King's first Royal Variety Performance in London at the Palladium yesterday was the first in recent years to have no American acts in the programme. It was nearly all-British. The only foreign acts were Wences, the Continental ventriloquist and the incidental music of the Hungarian Boys' Band. The other stars were Will Fyffe, Raph Reader's "Gang Show," George Formby, Max Miller, The Crazy Gang—Nervo and Knox, Flanagan and Allen and Naughton and Gold, and Gracie Fields. The programme was designed specifically for broadcasting purposes.

DENNIS Dorman, lift-boy came to the rescue when Queen Mary after opening the "Silver Jubilee" extension of the West London Hospital was temporarily imprisoned in a lift—the gate could not be opened. He told the matron who was struggling with the gate: "I think I can fix it." He put an arm between the lift and the wall of the well and turned a wheel. The gate was opened and Queen Mary began her tour of the wards. Queen Mary was very calm and collected about it. All she said was: "I should think it is a short circuit." That is just what it was.

THE finishing processes in the construction of a glass Railway train are in progress at the works of Pilkinton Brothers, Limited, at Kirk Sandall, near Doncaster. The skilled glass fitters are working to complete the chassis and framework which was made at the L.N.E. Railway works at Doncaster. Over 100,000 small mirrors have been fitted, as the exterior panelling of the coaches, a glass floor has been laid, and glass pictures have been hung, and a bathroom lined with vitrolite is being built. Armour-plate glass, which bends without breaking is being used as part of the scheme of construction. Arrangements have been made for a tour of the leading towns.

OUR MERRY X'MAS GREETINGS

Cards in the Mood of the Moment or Timeless

It seems there is to be a Christmas this year after all. The downhearted have said "Why try to celebrate at a time like this?" but wiser counsels have prevailed and Sapajou in his 1937 Christmas cards has shown us that a wartime Christmas may be as merry, and much more exciting than the ordinary variety. Heaven forbid that we should, in our comparative security, forget those suffering around us, but after doing all we reasonably can for the less fortunate, let us snatch what comfort we may from the passing moment, for

A merry heart goes all the day,
Your sad tires in a mile-a

And so to our Christmas cards. Let us salute the world with the *beau geste*. Here we are "smiling through," even laughing out loud in these four Sapajou cards which are on sale at the Chinese American Publishing Company, thirty cents apiece and three dollars the dozen, original cards which fit the occasion as nothing else can. Original? Yes, one might even venture on unique. Here is Santa dropping a Christmas tree from a plane into our No-Man's Land between the opposing forces; Santa driving his reindeer team above the Whangpoo—and don't miss the expression in the reindeers' eyes!; Santa yulohing the Yule tree between the Idzumo and the Pootung batteries, Santa even riding in on a shell.

Chinese Christmas Cards

For those who prefer their greetings without artillery, the Chinese American Publishers have another new Christmas series, some stunning black and buff cards, six scenes from China, landscapes, shrines, temples, pagodas, junks and the like, folded and with three ancient Chinese symbols on the cover. The size of the folded card is four and three-quarters by six and three quarters inches and card and envelope weigh within the limit for regular letter postage. Striking and artistic. English and German greetings are in stock, other languages to order.

Then of course there are the other Sapajou cards in colour and black and white, characteristic of Shanghai, with their own inimitable humour. Besides this, there is the Sapajou Christmas calendar, a sketch in colour, calendar paid and accompanying envelope, all for fifty cents! A large assortment of American cards may be had here with sentiments appropriate for every friend or relative, no matter who.

The Kelly Walsh Cards

One of the great pleasures of the Christmas season is the Kelly Walsh collection of Christmas cards. Every year one feels that this ambitious firm has reached the climax of its yearly contribution of Christmas artistry and every succeeding year one is happily surprised to find they have again outdone themselves. Any one who has made a collection of the Kelly Walsh Christmas publications has gained a real insight into Chinese art and the picturesqueness of the scenes of old Cathay. Appreciated by those who know and love China, their appeal is no less for those who have not visited the Far East but who acknowledge at once the charm of these exquisite Christmas remembrances.

Just pause in front of the Kelly Welsh window where these are displayed and you will find enough to study and admire to keep standing there for a long time. Distinguished artists have allowed this firm to reproduce the work so that one may find presentations of etchings, paintings and prints as well as beautiful photographs and art objects such as seals or ornaments.

The Christmas present which Kelly and Walsh make us this year is the opportunity of purchasing twelve new prints in charming colouring made into Christmas cards and calendars in the Peking Panel series. As Martha has said regularly for a number of years, this really is absolutely the most perfectly satisfying series yet. There are twelve different Chinese scenes with a beautiful print as inset, decorated with an embossed presentation of a Peking panel on the cover, with silk ribbon to match. Appropriate greetings in English and Chinese are given, the envelopes are tissue-lined and the prints can easily be detached for framing. Each card is 35 cents apiece, or by the dozen $3.50 In calendar form each is $1, or $10 the dozen, with postage abroad 20 cts.

The Mactavish Photoshop has produced a most interesting calendar which should be especially appealing this year when the world at large is eager to know just what Shanghai looks like. Twenty-four artistic photographs of varied Shanghai scenes, two to a month, make up the calendar, which has an effective sketch of the Willow Pattern Tea-House for its cover and is enclosed in an envelope decorated with an amusing sketch of Santa Claus by Sapajou. The cover and sheets are perforated so that each may readily be withdrawn and framed if desired.

The range of the pictures is indicated by their titles: The Bund, Street in the Chinese City, Broadway Mansions, Twilight on the Whangpoo, Buddha in the White Jade Temple, Buddhist Monastery Garden, Nanking Road, Chinese Picture Dealer's Shop, Willow Pattern Tea-House, Basket Fair, Race Course, Dragon Boat, French Bund, Fishing Junks, Avenue Edward VII, Bird Market Public Garden, Jessfield Park, German Church, Lungwha, Nanking Road from Park Hotel, Fukien Road, Chinese Babies and Temple Court. If you send this home it will be a real "Seeing Shanghai" tour for the folks back there.

Jean Lindsay has a collection of Christmas cards which should not be overlooked. There is a choice of many different designs for only one dollar a dozen and other prices run up to $2.80 for twelve. These are all Chinese scenes and handpainted.

Toyo Murakami also announce a sale of artistic and attractive Xmas card at from $1.80 to $3 per dozen.

A Christmas calendar deserving of special mention is that just issued by the Shanghai International Committee of the Red Cross Society and is sold by the kind offices of many of the leading business firms in the city so that it should be easily obtainable. The calendar is eleven by seven inches, tied with red ribbon and printed in red, with a Chinese couplet and the slogan "A helping hand needs a helping hand."

An excellent photograph, taken by Father Jacquinot, of a youngster in patched clothes, perched on his grandfather's shoulder, just outside a refugee camps, is very appealing presentation of a scene familiar to us all. The most benevolent individual could not wisely meet all the appeals which meet him daily on the street but the Red Cross will make good use of all contributions and every calendar purchased is a real help to the refugee fund.

Photo by courtesy of Dr. N. Eskelund.

WHANGPOO MINE SET OFF BY JAPANESE

One of the submarine mines located by Japanese dragging the river above the boom is seen above as it was exploded, sending a column of water high into the air. The search for mines continues.

U.S. SIGNS NEW COMMERCE TREATY WITH SIAM

Bangkok, Nov. 13.

A new commerce and friendship treaty, formalizing certain trade negotiations, was signed here to-day by the American Minister to Siam, Mr. James Marion Baker, and the Siamese Foreign Minister, Mr. Luang Pradist Manudharm.—United Press.

COUNT CIANO RECEIVES RUMANIAN ORDER

Bucharest, Nov. 14.

King Carol of Rumania has conferred the Grand Cross of the Rumanian Order for Loyal Service on the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano.—Trans-Ocean.

ENTER THE GHOST IN FLOWING ROBES

Sixteenth-Century House Haunted by Chinese

Latest ghost story comes from the sixteenth-century house of Viscountess Hollender, in Buckland, Bucks, states the "Star."

It is apparently a very nice ghost. Visitors who have spent the night in the guest room report that it is a benevolent-looking Chinese, complete with pigtail, and aged about 30.

Nearly all those who have seen it say they dreamed of China or Chinese, and were awakened by the sensation of having the ghostly one standing at the bedside.

Not a Proud Chap

Viscountess Hollender, novelist, playwright and racehorse owner, said to a "Star" reporter to-day.

"I have not seen the ghost, but guests who have spent the night in the room have told me about it the next morning."

"He has no pride or prejudice. Sometimes he appears as a mandarin, resplendent in flowing robes; at other times he is a coolie."

Screams in Night

"One American guest screamed during the night and swore that our ghost was climbing into bed. Of course, he is really too much of a gentleman to do that.

"We hear no clanking of chains or anything of the sort. He simply arrives and departs.

"The room has no Chinese motif. The house was an inn for a number of years back in the eighteenth century, but I am sure none of the customers were Chinese."

Italian Origin

Viscountess Hollenders' title was originally Italian, although the family is Belgian. Her father, Count Max Hollender, founded the Palace Theatre and gave Sir Alfred Butt his first job.

Her play, "Sweet Adversity," is being produced at the "Q" Theatre on Monday.

QUICK GERMAN AIRMAIL SERVICE

Berlin, Nov. 14.

Mail posted in South America on Friday arrived in Berlin on Sunday at 3.46 p.m. from Frankfort, transported by the regular German Lufthansa air service.

According to report from New York the German trans-Atlantic plane Nordmeer arrived at Port Washington, the seaplane harbour of New York this evening, having covered the distance from Horta on the Azores, a stretch of 3,850 km., in seventeen hours twelve minutes.—Trans-Ocean.

TELESCOPE SECOND LARGEST IN WORLD

To Leave Newcastle Shortly For South Africa

The world's second largest telescope, constructed by Sir Howard Grubb, Parsons & Co., Ltd., Walkergate-on-Tyne and the result of two years' Tyneside craftsmanship—will leave Newcastle within the next few months for the new Radcliffe Observatory in Pretoria, South Africa.

Costing about £40,000, the telescope has been constructed at Walkergate-on-Tyne, and it has a "great" mirror, 74 inches in diameter, weighing two tons. Months of work are involved in the production of this mirror. Made of Pyrex glass it is ground spherical and then polished in the shape of a parabola. Smaller mirrors used in the giant telescope are made of fused quartz. Accuracy on the construction of the telescope with its mirrors and movements requires to be to one millionth of an inch.

The instrument will be housed in a steel turret, 61 feet in diameter, and the tube, made of duraluminium, is 35 feet long. Although the moving parts alone weigh some 35 tons, the whole apparatus can be worked by the touch of push buttons. Eighteen motors are used in operating the telescope, and the other equipment, in addition to spectroscopic arrangements, includes a special camera which has two guiding microscopes.

METRIC SYSTEM USED BY ORDNANCE SURVEY

For the first time in the history of British civil aviation, a series of maps has been issued by the Ordnance Survey Department employing the metric system as the basis of measurement. This is the result of an effort for uniformity in air maps used by different countries. Up to the present they differ in scale, symbols and general style of preparation. This was one of the problems discussed at the Conference of the Federation Aeronautique Internationale two months ago. The new maps are being issued under the terms of the Convention of the International Commission for Air Navigation, and are intended for use in all but long distance flights. On these new maps the kilometre takes precedence over the nautical mile and the English mile scale. Altitudes are marked in metres instead of feet, the contour line being spaced at 100 metre-intervals.

Miss Mary Pickford and Mr. Charles Chaplin, screen leaders and producers, are withdrawing from the United Artists Corporation, it was announced in Hollywood. Their holdings were estimated worth as much as U.S.$2,000,000 each.

BRINGING ENGLAND NEARER STILL

Comfortable air liners leave Hong Kong every Friday for Penang, where connexion is made with the main Australian-London service

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THE 20th MONTHLY DRAWING OF PREMIUM SAVINGS BONDS

NOVEMBER 15th, 1937

The Drawing took place in the C. S. S. Building, No. 2 Tientsin Road, Shanghai, under the supervision of the Directors and the Supervisors of the Society, the Chartered accountant and auditor, and the representatives of bondholders.

NUMBER OF BONDS IN FORCE :	SPECIAL REIMBURSEMENT	TOTAL AMOUNT OF REIMBURSEMENTS
52,279	$26,139	$156,837

Reimbursements			Drawn by Bond Nos.	Total
1	Special Reimbursement	of $26,139	34906	$26,139
26	First Reimbursements	of $ 2,000 each	519 2383 2990 8016 8125 9976 11552 11823 15625 15684 16642 17241 17905 18937 19278 25195 26699 27538 30468 30961 34714 36695 37096 38331 41158 44859	52,000
26	Second ,,	of $ 300 each	55 3436 7598 8930 9163 9606 9608 10342 14790 21516 22104 23736 27455 28642 30310 31194 31203 36405 37169 41272 41777 42876 43199 45418 49011 51777	7,800
26	Third ,,	of $ 200 each	925 1030 2020 2263 4288 5106 6625 15607 15848 19884 20934 21134 24419 28521 30048 30148 33646 35782 37815 39570 40262 42271 42420 45848 48205 51528	5,200
26	Fourth ,,	of $ 100 each	1288 4548 6680 6968 8631 8757 9533 10979 11841 12174 12315 15914 19301 23254 23605 28838 29264 29717 31479 32071 32215 40810 41893 48867 48984 50572	2,600
1	Supplementary ,,	of $ 279	11043	279
1	,, ,,	of $ 41	6604	41
1	,, ,,	of $ 28	3748	28
1	,, ,,	of $ 14	41558	14
5,228	Terminal ,,	of $ 12 each	Terminating with No. 7	62,736
5,337	Reimbursements Totalling		.. ..	$156,837

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Remarkable Achievements in Trans-Atlantic Flying: Country Maintains Export Records

FROM OUR OWN AVIATION CORRESPONDENT

London, Oct. 1.

The season's experimental flights across the Atlantic were well concluded this week by Imperial Airways' flying-boat Cambria, which came across from Newfoundland to Ireland in the record time of 10 hr. 33 min. which is an average of 189 m.p.h. the fastest crossing of the Atlantic ever made. The Cambria's commander was Capt. G. J. Powell who has thus completed four flights, two round crossings.

Just before the Cambria's record, Capt. Wilcockson in the Caledonia had made his third return trip in 11 hrs. 38 min. He has a record all to himself, that of making six trips across the North Atlantic, which no other man has done. Capt. Gray, of Pan-American Airways has made three round trips also, but one of them was by the Lisbon-Azores route, which is generally considered less hazardous.

There was to have been one more round trip over the North Atlantic, but ice is already forming on the Newfoundland side. So it has been abandoned.

An Every-Day Affair

It is amazing how quickly the public has come to regard these crossings as an every-day affair. The first one, when Caledonia and Clipper I set off in opposite directions was the news of the day: every aspect of the flight, arrangements for reporting weather and for picking up news en route from passing vessels was minutely described and the arrival of each flying-boat was flashed to the ends of the earth like the result of the Derby.

The second crossing got fair but modified attention. The Cambria's record has been well splashed, but by this time each flight had been relegated to a two-inch paragraph and the average man could not have said whether it was the fifth flight or the 50th.

Nevertheless these crossings are worth more than a moment's consideration. High as the speed has been—and if you come to think of it what a tremendous speed 189 m.p.h. is, something between 90 and 100 yd. a second all over—it was not attained by the desperate race-against-time-and-eternity methods by which the Atlantic has previously been flown, but under normal commercial conditions, with engines running well within their powers.

The regularity of the crossings too is to be noted. No hanging about on the beach for a favourable moment in which to slip across, but a prearranged schedule carried out according to plan. In other words, man has matched his wits against the terrors of the Atlantic and by careful organization has shown that they can be faced with confidence.

The conquest of course is not complete. An Atlantic air service is not much use until it can be continued all the year round. The Air Ministry is now having large landplanes prepared for winter crossings, but a good deal has still to be done, in completing the necessary land bases in Newfoundland and at Foynes, and experiments in winter flying are hardly to be expected until the New Year.

Experiences Garnered

The Imperial Airways "Bulletin" has some interesting notes on the technical experiences accumulated during the Atlantic flights. There was already a large amount of data, gained from testing short wave communication during flights along Empire routes, and these combined with preliminary trials around Botwood and Foynes gave good reason to believe that communication would be well maintained all across the Atlantic.

A study of reports shows that the results actually obtained have surpassed all expections. On flight after flight constant touch has been maintained between flying-boats and wireless stations; while as an additional aid to the flying-boat captains, when working out positions, they have been in frequent communication with ships on the North Atlantic. Starting with full information of the weather, the captains were kept posted all the way over as to what they had to expect. They were also enabled to vary their height at different stages with confidence that they would find what they wanted. Thus on the Caledonia's last trip, Capt. Wilcockson flew for the first six hours at 13,000 ft. then he came down for some distance to 3,000 ft. and then again went up to 8,000 ft.

It may be mentioned that the happiest relations have prevailed throughout the experiments, real friendship though in rivalry between the men of Imperial and Pan-American Airways.

Other Countries' Undertakings

Other countries are preparing to establish Trans-Atlantic services though without the natural advantages of Great Britain and America.

Germany has just completed two creditable performances with catapult seaplanes between the Azores and New York.

France, who built an 81,000 lb. giant flying boat—the largest civil marine aircraft in the world—two or three years ago, has abandoned plans of flying it to America. She will have to await the building of newer craft in the light of British constructional practice before she can be considered a competitor for Atlantic traffic.

Britain stood in a strong position from the start. The bases which act as stepping stones between England and America are all within the British Empire.

Germany must either face a non-stop crossing of nearly 4000 miles from her homeland to New York or use the long Azores crossing. Even then her catapulted seaplanes must fly for more than 2,400 miles non-stop, compared with the 2,000 miles which Imperial Airways and Pan American Airways have to cover. Extra mileage and additional range must be paid for at the expense of payload.

France must do the same as Germany, or attempt to use her tiny island of St. Pierre, near Newfoundland. This involves a stage of 2,400 miles non-stop from her shores.

The Glosters for China

The Japanese have naturally been very curious about the Gloster aeroplanes which were briefly announced two days ago to have been delivered to China, wanting to know how many of them there are and which way they have gone. But the only additional fact available, for the Japanese or anyone else, is that the aeroplanes were ordered before the war began.

Some interesting details have reached me of one of the longest delivery flights ever made, when Mr. G. B. S. Errington recently piloted an Airspeed Envoy, from Portsmouth to Liuchow in Kwangsi, a distance of some 9,000 miles. The aeroplane had been bought by the Kwangsi Government, and the journey was made in just under 53 flying hours, power being supplied by two Armstrong Siddeley Cheetah IX engines. Mr. Errington had no radio equipment for the flight and his entire crew consisted of an apprentice engineer. Yet he succeeded in maintaining a high speed in spite of thunder storms, dust and sand storms and torrential rains.

The monsoon weather over India and Burma was particularly bad Mr. Errington described it as the worst weather he had encountered in his experience and paid a special tribute to the way the aeroplane had stood up to the trying conditions and to the trustworthy running of the engines.

From Portsmouth to Marseilles an average speed of 180.5 m.p.h. was maintained, from Athens to Cairo the speed was 185.5 m.p.h. and the fastest stage was from Rutbah to Basra when, with the aid of a tail wind, the average ground speed reached 206.5 m.p.h. The average speed for the entire journey from Portsmouth to Hongkong was 168 m.p.h.

British Exports Rise

In spite of the heavy demands of the Government's rearmament programme, it is satisfactory to record that the demand abroad for British aeronautical products not only continues to rise but to be met. The demand this year has exceeded all previous values, and exports for the first eight months of 1937 show a notable increase. Up to the end of August material worth £2,050,252 had been exported compared with £1,676,866 in the first eight months of 1936, and £1,927,972 in the corresponding period of 1935. Last month's aeronautical exports were of a total value of £334,025, and there is every reason to hope that 1937 will strike a new record, beating the £2,923,138 of last year.

Great Britain is the world's leading supplier of aeronautical materials and in spite of the gloomy prophecies that the rearmament programme would cause her exports to "dwindle, peak and pine," she still holds that lead and seems in no danger of losing it. There is ample capacity in the British aircraft industry to serve both Government and foreign purchasers, and without loss of the excellence of workmanship for which the British products are so much sought after.

Aero-Engines for Land Speed

Mr. John Cobb, the well-known motor race driver, holder of the Brooklands track lap speed record and winner of the fastest long distance motor-car race ever held in England, is preparing for an attempt to improve upon the world's land speed record set up by Sir Malcolm Campbell. Sir Malcolm got both his world's land speed record and his world's water speed record with the aid of British aero-engines. Captain George Eyston is to use British aero engines for his new attempt on the land speed record, and Mr. John Cobb will do the like.

In a remarkable new car now in course of construction there will be two Napier Schneider Trophy type aero engines, which will drive all four wheels. The additional adhesion secured by driving on all four wheels is expected to give the car exceptional powers of acceleration and high stability when going "all out" The present record, held by Sir Malcolm Campbell, stands at 301.13 m.p.h. Mr. John Cobb has decided to go to Utah for his attempt and to use the salt flats there.

KING WORKING ON SECRET DIARY

New State Tours Planned Recorded in Private Book

King George VI whilst staying in Scotland made his final decision concerning the new Royal tours to be made in the autumn. The King has had in mind a number of places that he wished to visit ever since the Coronation, states the "Sunday Referee".

He has his own ideas concerning them jotted down in the private diary His Majesty has always with him. This shagreen-covered book is in the King's desk. No eye except his own and that of the Queen has ever seen its contents. It is devoted to forthcoming possible engagements outside the usual run—and to the King's comments thereon. In keeping it the King follows a habit he formed long ago as Duke of York.

Last Word

Every morning His Majesty closely peruses the invitations and suggestions for visits that have been sorted out of the heavy daily post by his personal secretaries. The last word on whether such visits are possible rests with the King.

Those he considers possible and those he wishes personally to fulfil are made the subject of notes in the shagreen-bound volume. It contains entries for months ahead, but until he signifies his approval of this suggestion or that, his secretaries and equerries have no clue to His Majesty's wishes.

Even when the King is on holiday, he makes frequent references to his little diary.

Holiday Pram

The Princesses have heard all about the new folding pram which their cousins, Prince Edward and Princess Alexandra, the children of the Duke and Duchess of Kent, have been given for their holiday stay at Bloody Point House, Sandwich.

The two large navy blue ones they use in London were left behind, as the Duchess found it more convenient for short journeys to be able to put them both in the same pram.

Prince Edward has, in addition, a new model with all the latest gadgets, including an apparatus for sitting up.

ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF KARL KAUFMAN

Assailant Fires Twice At Hamburg Nazi Leader

Hamburg, Nov. 13.

An attempt was made yesterday evening at a National Socialist party meeting on the life of the Governor and National Socialist District Leader of Hamburg, Herr Karl Kaufmann. Two shots were fired by a man, but fortunately both missed their mark.

The assailant was arrested and subsequent investigations showed that he was a technical school teacher by name of Herr Ziehm who had submitted various petitions to Herr Kaufmann which had however been rejected by the latter. Herr Ziehm, it is declared, had already addressed similar petitions to the District Leader of the province of Schleswig-Holstein. Herr Heinrich Lohse, before Greater Hamburg was formed.

Since the petitions concerned Herr Ziehm's official status, both Herr Kaufmann and District Leader, Herr Lohse had rejected them, advising Herr Ziehme to follow the customary procedure and lodge his complaints with the competent authorities instead of appealing directly to the district leader. Enraged by the rejection of his petitions, Herr Ziehm had however decided to "decide the matter by a demonstration".—Trans-Ocean.

RUSSIAN DIES AFTER TRUCK CRASH

Having been crushed between two motor-trucks on The Bund, near the Garden Bridge, a week ago, V. Chernoff, a Russian resident of Lane 222, Avenue du Roi Albert, died of his injuries yesterday afternoon in the General Hospital. Chernoff was injured while waiting to pass over the bridge to shift foreign cargo held in one of the eastern godowns. He was caught between trucks waiting in line to cross the Soochow Creek into Hongkew.

HEAVY RAINS BRING FLOODS IN HUNGARY

Budapest, Nov. 15.

Torrential rains in north-east Hungary caused heavy damage to flocks and residences. The Bajo River broke its dykes at three points, flooding the surrounding land, destroying about forty houses and causing the drowning of many heads of cattle.—Havas.

JAPANESE ARRESTED IN MASSACHUSETTS

Boston, Nov. 12.

Massachusetts police to-day arrested two Japanese mechanics for photographing Fort Ruckman, ungarrisoned cantonment on the north-east entrance of Boston Harbour. The men were later released subject to further questioning.—United Press.

HUGE RISE IN U.S. AUTO PRODUCTION

Detroit, Nov. 13.

Automobile manufacturers confidently expect 1938 to be an even better year for them than 1937, in which many sales records were established, it was predicted here to-day.

Many companies have projected sales planned 10 to 20 per cent above 1937 quotas and most of them have spent millions of dollars in expansion.—United Press.

ITALO-GERMAN MINING COMPANY FORMED

Rome, Nov. 12.

An Italo-German mining company with a capital of 1,500,000 Lira has been formed here for mining gold in Ethiopia, 51 per cent. of the shares are held by an Italian group and the remaining 49 per cent. by a German group, to which the "Geselischaft fuer Bergbau" in Abyssinia and the affiliated company "Westabessinien Minen A. G." belong. The capital of this new undertaking is later to be increased to 10,000,000 Lira.—Trans-Ocean.

N.Y. BROKERS' LOANS BY MEMBER BANKS

New York, Nov. 12.

Loans on security to brokers in New York by the reporting member banks of the Federal Reserve System, for the week ended November 10, totalled $709,000,000, a decrease of $264,000,000 from the corresponding week of last year.

Loans to brokers during the previous week totalled $732,000,000, or $23,000,000 higher than the amount recorded for the period under review.—Reuter.

CANADIAN WHEAT YIELD ESTIMATE

Ottawa, Nov. 12.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Agricultural Branch, to-day issued the following provisional estimate of the Canadian Wheat Yield:—182,505,000 bushels.

The preliminary estimate issued on September 10 indicated:—188,191,000 bushels (including 168,999,000 bushels of Spring Wheat and 19,192,000 bushels of Autumn Wheat).—Reuter.

FORECAST OF BRITISH RUBBER STOCKS

London, Nov. 12.

The average market forecasts of this week's stocks of rubber in London and Liverpool, compared with last week's official figures, show an increase of 300 tons in London and a decrease of 200 tons in Liverpool.—Reuter.

ADELAIDE WOOL SALES

Adelaide, Nov. 12.

European, Continental and Australian mills were the chief buyers at the Adelaide wool sales to-day. Of 31,797 bales offered, purchases amounted to 24,352 bales. Compared with October, prices obtained were 12 per cent lower. It was reported that 1,180 bales were sold privately.—Reuter.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

MONEY & EXCHANGE

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

MONDAY NOVEMBER 15, 1937

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10.00 A.M.

£1 @ 1/2 1/8 .....$ 16.99
U.S. $100 @ 29 3/8 .....$340.43

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10.00 A.M.

£1 @ 1/2 5/32 .....$16.7685
U.S. $100 @ 29 3/4 .....$336.13
London—demand 1/2 5/32
4 months' sight credits 1/2 1/16
4 months' sight docts 1/2 1/8
6 months' sight credits 1/2 3/16
6 months' sight docts 1/2 7/32
New York—demand .....U.S. $29 3/4
4 months' sight credits 29 13/16
4 months' sight docts 29 15/16
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. 910

CLOSING RATES

Sterling .....1/2 3/16 U.S. $29 15/16

Canadian Exchange

The Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China opening selling rate yesterday:—

Can. $100 @ 29 5/16 = C.S.$341.15

Netherlands Trading Society

BUYING

Java Guilders C.S.$100 ..... 53 1/2
Netherlands Guilders C.S.$100 .... 53 3/8

SELLING

Java Guilders C.S.$100 ..... 52 7/8
Netherlands Guilders C.S.$100 53

National City Bank of New York

MARKET SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

U.S. $1 = C.S.$3.4043 Stg. £1 = C.S.$17.029

MARKET BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

U.S. $1 = C.S.$3.3827 Stg. £1 = C.S.$16.842

American Express Co., Inc.

BUYING

U.S. $100 = C.S.$337.55 £1 = C.S.$16.84

SELLING

U.S. $100 = C.S.$340.43 £1 = C.S.$16.99

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 5.53 = C.S.$1 Swiss F. 1.27 1/2 = C.S.$1
Tourist Lire 6.10 .....= C.S.$1

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 1.72 3/4 = C.S.$1 Belgas 29.26 = £1

Deutsch-Asiatische Bank

OPENING SELLING RATES

Berlin-H'burg T.T. C.S 100 = Rm. 72 3/4
C.S.$100 = Reg. Mk. 131.00

LOCAL EXCHANGE REPORT

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest	Lowest
U.S. G.S	1/2 1/4	1/2 3/16
Yen	29 1/2	29 13/16
	101 3/8	101 1/8

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	Cash	SELLING		BUYING	November
£	T.T.	1/2 5/16	4 m/s. l.c.		1/2 3/16
G.S	T.T.	29 5/16	4 m/s. l.c.		29 5/8
Fcs.	T.T.	868	4 m/s.		893
Rs.	T.T.	78 1/4	7 d/s.		78 7/8

BAR SILVER

	Ready	For'd
London pence per std. oz.	19 3/4	19 11/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	unquoted	
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	50.06	—

Bombay offtake 50 bars. Market quiet steady.

London silver was 1/16 down both ready and forward, being 19 3/4 for spot and 19 11/16 forward. New York was unquoted and Bombay was two annas down at 50.06.

It was reported speculators sold. Business was small. Market quiet.

The Local Exchange Market opened with Sellers for Merchants for ready delivery at 1/2 3/16 Stg. 29 5/16 U.S.$ and 102 1/4 for Yen. Business remained very quiet throughout the day and the market finally closed without any change in rates. The forward market also remained dull with small business done for December at 1/2 Stg. but certain Banks continued to be good buyers at this rate the whole day.

BERLIN BOURSE, WEEKLY REPORT

Berlin, Nov. 14.

The money market continued to be very liquid, the demand for first class investments being as before strong and gaining an adequate supply by the considerable amounts of sola bills of the Gold Discount Bank taken up in the last few days. Nevertheless the money market is expected to remain liquid as the end of year settlement is now approaching.

The share market continued in a very uncertain state but the heavy declines in price in the first half of the last week were more than balanced by the continuous rise during the current week. The price level now reached makes the ordinary dividends insufficient to give a fair return on the invested capital so that profit taking is common but the general view is that the prospects of profit earning are now much brighter so that a compensation seems possible. Great curiosity prevails as to the terms of the loan stock settlement due at the end of this year because the ultimate terms of settlement will indicate the future policy of the state towards the payment and utilization of the joint stock company dividends.

Fixed interest securities continued to be firm gold mortgage bonds being still scarce. Reichs Old Liquidation Loan advanced considerably because of the approach of the date of the annual repayment lottery.

OFFICIAL INDEXES

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

	Nov. 13	15	Change
S'hai Gen. Stock	43.37	43.37	Unch.
S'hai Rub. Share	259.39	259.39	Unch.
Chi. Govt. Bond	101.61*	Closed	

*August 13, 1937.

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT BONDS

Osaka, Nov. 15.

Kogo 5% Y.101.73
3rd Series, 5% (Red. 1985-88) .. 101.78
—Reuter.

RUBBER OUTPUT FOR OCTOBER

	lb.
Ayer Tawah Rubber P. Co., Ltd.	56,000
Sungala Rubber Estate Ltd.	21,000
Henrietta Rubber Estate Ltd. ..	133,000
Sungei Matang Rubber Est. Ltd.	40,500

SHANGHAI STOCK EXCHANGE

OFFICIAL BUSINESS DONE

1,600 Ewo Mills (Ord) $14.00 Cash

UNOFFICIAL

300 Ewo Mills (Ord) $14.00 Cash

SILVER QUOTATIONS

London, Nov. 15.

Silver prices declined to-day, the quotations being:—

	Nov. 13	Nov. 15
London spot	19 3/8d.	19 3/8d.
" forward	19 11/16d.	19 7/16d.
London/New York:		
One pound U.S.$	4.98 1/2	$4.99 13/16
One U.S. dollar	48.144d.	48.018d.

—Reuter.

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM RETURNS

New York, Nov. 12.

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System in their report for the week ended November 11, respecting the entire body of reporting member banks of the system, reveal no change on bills bought from both last week and the corresponding period of last year.

United States Securities held showed an increase of $11,000,000 from last week and of $107,000,000 from the corresponding period of last year, while the Federal Reserve ratio lost 0.1 per cent. from last week and was unchanged compared with the corresponding period of last year.

Credit outstanding to the Federal Reserve showed an increase of $17,000,000 from last week and of $106,000,000 from the corresponding period of last year. Monetary gold stocks were lower by $15,000,000 from the previous week and by $1,684,000,000 from the corresponding period of last year.

Industrial advances by the Federal Reserve declined by $20,000,000 from the previous week, and by $6,949,000,000 compared with the same period of last year.

Bills bought during the period under review totalled $3,000,000; U.S. Securities held $2,537,000,000 while the Federal Reserve Ratio was placed at 80.1 per cent.

Credit outstanding to the Federal Reserve amounted to $2,576,000,000; monetary gold stocks $12,789,000,000 and industrial advances $19,332,000,000.—Reuter.

WORLD GOLD PRODUCTION IN 1936

Washington, Nov. 13.

World production of 32,935,625 fine ounces of gold in 1936 was well above the production of 30,001,209 in the previous year, but far short of a forecast estimate of 35,165,000 ounces.

The leading world gold producers in 1936 were as follows: Union of South Africa—11,336,214 ounces; U.S.S.A. (Russia)—5,240,000; Continental United States (exclusive Philippines)—3,768,062, Canada—3,748,028; West Australia—352,422 ounces (total of Oceania including 360,670 ounces in New Guinea was 1,754,847); Southern Rhodesia—797,061; Mexico—753,967; Japan—678,838 (besides 528,800 in Korea); Philippine Islands—599,657; and African Gold Coast—428,144.—United Press.

U.S. TRADE AGENT FOR NATIONALIST SPAIN

Biarritz, Nov. 13.

A Spanish Nationalist radio report to-day said the United States had designated Mr. W. E. Chapman, former Consul-General at Bilbao, as general representative to the Nationalist regime following Great Britain's example in the recent exchange of commercial agents.—United Press.

Washington Explanation

Washington, Nov. 13.

The Department of State to-day asserted that Mr. W. E. Chapman has been assigned to re-open the U.S. Consulate at Bilbao and that he carried no diplomatic status and therefore the question of recognition of the Nationalists was not involved.—United Press.

TOKYO MOVES TO READJUST COMMERCE IN N. CHINA

Tokyo, Nov. 12.

With the commercial relations between Japan and North China gradually returning to normalcy, the Ministry of Commerce and Industry has decided to take definite steps for the re-adjustment of trade and commerce in that area, it was announced to-day.

Indicative of this decision, Mr. Kenju Norisugi, chief of the first section of the Bureau of Overseas Trade of the Ministry, was sent to North China November 10. His investigations will form a basis for establishing a trade assistance service there.—Domei.

MANCHOUKUO MINISTER VISITS PEIPING

Peiping, Nov. 12.

Local residents were excited to-day over the unpublicized arrival of Mr. Cheng Hsiao-hsu, first Premier of Manchoukuo, tutor and friend of the Emperor of Manchoukuo. Observers believe the trip is to ascertain the opinion of the public on the restoration of the Dragon Throne.—United Press.

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BANK OF FRANCE RETURNS

Paris, Nov. 12.

Gold reserves totalling 55,805,000,000 francs were shown in the returns issued to-day by the Bank of France for the week ended November 3, showing no change compared with the previous week.

The total note circulation was given as 91,891,000,000 francs, an increase of 555,000,000 francs compared with last week.—Reuter.

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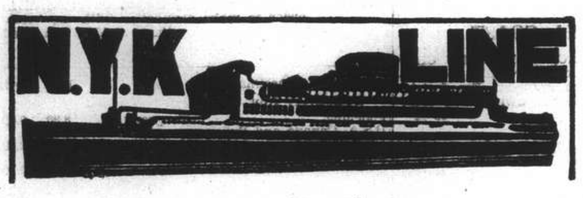

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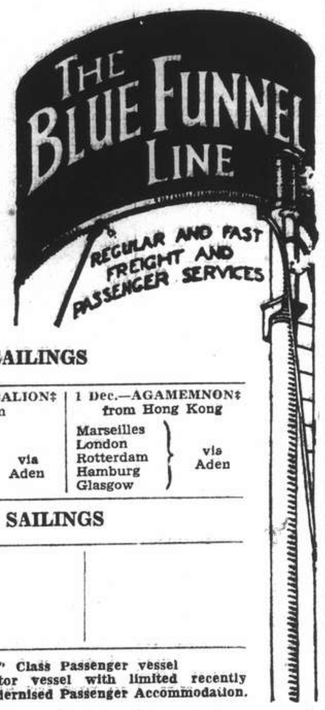

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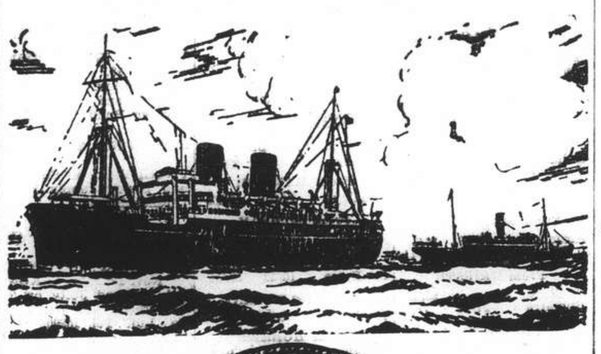

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EFFICIENT lady secretary-stenographer urgently needs position, good references, also does public stenography. Address Box 1937, N.C.D.N. -4051

WIDOW, middle-aged, seeks employment in any suitable capacity. English nationality. Pleasant personality. Please address Box 1938. N.C.D.N.

DEUTSCH-englische Stenotypistin mit guten französischen Sprachkenntnissen sucht entsprechende Position. Box 1946, N.C.D.N. 10819

DEPENDABLE stenographer, seven years' experience, seeks permanent/temporary position. Will accept small salary. Box 1901, N.C.D.N. -4007

CHINESE sales representative, good connections in Hupeh, Hunan, Honan and Shensi, open for engagement. Please Reply Box 1851, N.C.D.N. -3862

$20-$60 monthly, foreign expert accountant offers his services part-time in English, French. Kindly address Post Office Box 1432. -3928

EDUCATIONAL

REFINED Chinese lady gives lessons in Mandarin. Serious applicants please communicate with "Mandarin," care of Y.W.C.A. Hostel. -4045

GERMAN lessons required by gentleman, three/four times a week. Please address Box 1922, N.C.D.N. -4033

PARISIAN lady, well-educated, good teacher, gives French lessons at pupils'/her home. Address Box 1654, N.C.D.N. -3498

GERMAN professional lady-teacher, German university diploma, conducts courses (private and groups), beginners and advanced. Moderate terms. Please Telephone 71551. -3999

WELL-educated Chinese lady speaking English, French, gives Chinese lessons, $20 per month, twice weekly. Address Box 1768, N.C.D.N. -3708

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

AMERICAN businessman and wife making trip home would be glad to undertake commissions for others. Communicate Box 1913, N.C.D.N. -4011

RADIOS

FOR skilled workmanship call 32392, American Radio Repair, 1549 Bubbling Well Road. -3998

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RADIOS repaired by foreign engineers. Guaranteed six months. Radio Service Co. 1249 Bubbling Well. Telephone 34068. -3964

MISCELLANEOUS

CONTRACTS taken for building, constructions, redecorating houses, polishing floors and all other commissions. Telephone 72782. General Employment and Commission Agency, 1272 Avenue Joffre. -4060

PACKING by expert foreigners, curios, furniture, etc. Fragile porcelain a speciality. Prompt service. Rates very moderate. Small or large lots. Address Box 1879, N.C.D.N. 10749

WANTED TO PURCHASE

WANTED, baby cot and furniture for nursery. Address Box 1926, N.C.D.N. 10815

WANTED to purchase a second-hand sewing machine in good condition. Address Box 1942, N.C.D.N. 10814

LOST

BILL of Lading No. 11 covering 19 packages of personal effects marked CTS in diamond, Shanghai No. 132-150 ex. s.s. Szechuen from Hongkong has been lost and hereby declared null and void. -3911

PERSONAL

FOREIGN couple travelling via Siberia, November 28, third class, want to join another couple. Box 1939, N.C.D.N. Telephone 71406. -4054

WILL Mr. F. Denkhaus call for his baggage and furniture at 439 Avenue du Roi Albert or let me know his address. N. Nellen. -4013

ANIMALS

LOST, Dachshund dog, Route Boissezon, answers to Jimmie, Telephone Ewing 74894. 10819

WANTED wire-haired terrier pup, bitch, age about one month. Box 1919, N.C.D.N. -4028

PUPPIES wire-haired fox-terriers, for sale. (Parents registered C.K.C.). Telephone 72574. -4030

FOUND, (smooth) fox-terrier bitch near Avenue Haig, Sunday. Owner apply Blue Cross Hospital, Edinburgh Road. -4015

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

ONE, model K-636 1936 Kelvinator refrigerator, guaranteed in perfect condition, owner leaving, bargain. Address Box 1917, N.C.D.N. -4021

APPLIQUED Chinese designs on cushion covers, tea-cosies, laundry bags and other Christmas novelties. Dainty nursery towels, sheets, feeders, etc. Dolls outfits, all sizes. Before 3 p.m. 1A Tifeng Road, corner Jessfield Road. 10811

CONTAX camera, latest model 111 lens 2, with built-in exposure meter, 100% new. Apply to Mr. Huang, Foreign Exchange Department, Kingcheng Banking Corporation, Kiangse Road. Telephone 16969. -4057

STAMPS and accessories, all kinds, all lines, prices reasonable: excellent variety for presents. Stephens Stamp Company, Medhurst 934, Bubbling Well. Telephone 37837. -4017

JUST arrived, Tsingtao carrots. Twelve cents a lb. Shanghai Associated Farms, 320 Szechuen Road. Telephone 12018. -4059

CONTENTS and leases, five beautifully furnished houses, best part French Concession. Exceptionally attractive bargain. Address Box 1902, N.C.D.N. -4052

G.E. refrigerator for sale, 5 cu. ft., perfect condition, new motor. Address Box 1911, N.C.D.N. -3996

ALL-steel exercising and rowing machine. New. For home or athletes. Reducing or gaining weight and health. Post Office Box 1079. -3967

SHIRTS, made to measure, English poplin, $4.50; Striped silk, $9; Wemco, $5. Razon's, 12 Central Road. -3661

20,000 STAMPS on approval. Manchuoko, China, Mongolia, Indo-Chine, Japan, Philipine, Jubilees. Coronation. Address Philatelicus, Post Office Box 1168. -4014

LACE doylies, 5 cents; handkerchiefs, 30 cents; pillow cases, 60 cents; bed spreads, $3.95; applique tea sets, $1.20; lace curtains, $2.65. Lace and Linen Syndicate, 114 Peking Road. 10736

MOTOR CARS & CYCLES

FIAT Balilla four-door saloon 1935, most economical, excellent condition, three new tyres, wanted to sell. Address Box 1923, N.C.D.N. -4034

FOR SALE, one used Chevrolet 1934 sedan in excellent condition. Owner leaving. Address Box 1930, N.C.D.N. 10809

WANTED for cash, economical convertible coupe, recent model, preferably Plymouth. Address Box 1943, N.C.D.N. -4058

WANTED, small British car, 1933, or later model. Address Box 1944, N.C.D.N. -4059

MUST sell, and are bargains: 1932 Chevrolet convertible coupe, perfect condition in all respects, $850; 1930 Citroen roadster $300. Telephone 85993. -4063

FOR SALE 1935 Buick, four door Sedan, model No. 60 (small eight), excellent condition. Mileage 21000. Reducoed three months ago. Box 1915, N.C.D.N. -4012

FORD sedan de luxe, four doors, 8 h.p. 1935 model, run 21,000 miles, recently overhauled and reducoed. $1,800. Box 1635, N.C.D.N. -3803

OFFICE CARS

YOUNG American woman wants lift in comfortable closed car, twice daily, from Grosvenor House to Nanking/Kiangse Road. Telephone 74879. 10806

HOUSE SERVANTS

WANTED a reliable chauffeur. Address Box 1918, N.C.D.N. -4022

COOK-BOY, clean, honest, speaking good English, highly recommended, many years' service with last employer. Box 1916, N.C.D.N. -4020

FIRST-class cook, baby amah and coolie, warmly recommended. Telephone 22508 or 11272. -4025

EXPERIENCED cook-boy seeks position. Best references. Wages moderate. Address Box 1936, N.C.D.N. -4050

A COOK desires position, had many years experience with best families as cook-boy. Cantonese. Good references. Address Box 1929, N.C.D.N. -4039

BOY-coolie, well-recommended, clean, honest and hard working. Can do simple cooking. Box 1932, N.C.D.N. -4044

COOK-boy seeks position, knows English and American cooking. Please apply to Mr. Zundelevich, 1240 Rue Lafayette, Telephone 74387. -4042

BABY amah, seven years with present employers. Quiet, reliable worker. Telephone 21126 outside office hours, or address Box 1931, N.C.D.N. -4043

ALWAYS on hand, reliable cooks, boys, amahs, with excellent references. Telephone 72782. General Employment and Commission Agency. -4061

73148 TELEPHONE. Reliable cooks, boys, amahs, chauffeurs, watchmen, bodyguards, gardeners, pharmacists. Central Employment Agency (British). -3903

16684 Telephone. Reliable cooks, boys, amahs, coolies, chauffeurs, etc. Foreign management. Employment Agency, 81/101 Jinkee Road. -3951

EXCELLENT cook-boy, can iron and wash. Available immediately. Box 1903, N.C.D.N. -4009

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FOREIGN lady highly experienced teacher of ballroom dancing, gives private lessons. Satisfaction guaranteed. 1272 Avenue Joffre. -3843

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LADY gives massage, manicure, 10-7 p.m. Hamilton House. Apart. 534 5th floor, corner Kiangse/Foochow Road. 10867

LADY gives general and reducing massage, 3—8 p.m. 147 Paul Henry, Apartment 14, third floor. Telephone 77327. 10338

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COMPLETELY furnished, three-roomed apartment for sale, vicinity French Park. All modern conveniences; very moderate rent. Box 1935, N.C.D.N. -4049

LARGE, modern, attractive flat, two bathrooms, taxes, light, water, heating, telephone inclusive. French Concession. Box 1928, N.C.D.N. -4037

WELL-furnished two-roomed apartment with all teak furniture to be taken over. Bathroom, kitchen and verandah. Rental $88 including heating, hot and cold water. Apply Flat 18, Sun Apartment, Weihaiwei Road. -4040

BRIGHT four-roomed flat with two bathrooms, quiet, excellent location and outlook. Furniture to be taken over. Address Box 1925, N.C.D.N. 10817

$105 and $95. Completely furnished housekeeping two-roomed flats with heating, taxes, water (without heating, $85 and $75). Own light and gas. Telephone 20835, 1344 Yuyuen Road. -3998

UNFURNISHED APARTMENTS

ADINA Apartments. Passage 81, House 1, Route Kaufmann. Three-roomed apartment available December 1. Apply Crédit Foncier, Telephone 16366. 10820

TO LET. Attractive three-room apartment, 266 Route Culty, near Route Ferguson. Apply Spence, Robinson & Partners, 27 Peking Road. Telephone 11355. 10693

TO LET. Attractive five-room apartment, Tiny Mansions, 745 Yu Yuen Road. Apply Spence, Robinson & Partners, 27 Peking Road. Telephone 11355. 10694

BIJOU Apartments, 278 Hardoon Road. To let, furnished or unfurnished, steamheated and modern conveniences, three-roomed apartment with verandah. Apply Caretaker or telephone 34477. -3975

BROOKSIDE Apartments, 433 Avenue Haig." Apartment of 4 rooms available. For particulars, apply to Elliott Hazzard, Agent, 33 Szechuen Road, Telephone 10117. -3981

RACE Course Apartment, 1060 Avenue Edward VII, three-roomed apartment available any time. Apply Credit Foncier, Telephone 16366. 10729

TO LET. Wayfong House, 220 Szechuen Road. Single and two-roomed self-contained flats, each flat being equipped with all modern conveniences. For further particulars kindly apply to Engineer's Office, Room 110. Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, 12 The Bund. 10551

REMINDER

The following replies are being held at this office, and the owners of the undermentioned Box Numbers are requested to call for same before November. 20, 1937, after which date they will be destroyed. Nos. 1604, 1608, 1630, 1635, 1661, 1682. 1685, 1693, 1712, 1728, 1732, 1746, 1747. 1768, 1772, 1778, 1785, 1793.

ROOMS WITHOUT BOARD

NICELY furnished room to let in private family, central heating, hot water. St. Paul's Apartment, 97 Route Vallon, Apartment 207, from 2-7 p.m. -4026

WELL-furnished room to let to a single person. Private house . 20 Route de Grouchy. -4016

GASCOGNE Apartments. To let well-furnished room. Telephone 73445. -3985

LARGE south room, furnished, verandah, garage. Suitable bachelor/married couple. Smaller rooms, detached house. Telephone 71115. 10783

159/30. Victory-terrace Avenue Haig. Newly decorated and furnished southroom overlooking garden. Steamheating. -2959

TO LET, one well-furnished room, with private bathroom, all conveniences; or two-roomed apartment, completely furnished, including crockery, modern conveniences. Bachelors only. Telephone 73916. -3983

"PRIVATE family offers in Astrid Apartment well furnished room with private bathroom, steamheating. Please telephone 70698 for appointment". -3990

COMFORTABLY furnished rooms for men. Swimming pool and other club facilities. Navy Y.M.C.A. 10566

ROOMS WITH BOARD

FURNISHED bed-sitting room, south. Embankment Buildings. Telephone 42606 British. -4024

SOUTH, furnished steamheated room, all conveniences, full board, $90. 1522 Bubbling Well, House 14. -4046

RIVERINA, 31 Rue Massenet. Two single rooms for $120 and $99 with full board. Steam heated. Mrs. Anderson, Telephone 73015. -4041

427 Yu Yuen Road. Double/single steam-heated rooms. Excellent food. Mrs. D. Cooke, Telephone 22091. -3928

12 Pacific Gardens, Seymour Road. Double/single rooms, private bathrooms. Excellent food. Telephone 30376. -3982

UNFURNISHED HOUSES

BEAUTIFUL modern residence near American School. Four bedrooms; dining room, living room, study, garage, ample servants' quarters, spacious garden. Address Box 1927, N.C.D.N. -4036

CONVENIENT 6-roomed house, garden, for foreign tenant, inside Settlement. Quiet locality. Apply 750/2 Hart Road. -3801

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WANTED small office, 200 to 300 sq. ft. Central district. Write Box 1941, N.C.D.N. or Telephone 16243. -4056

TO LET, large and small modern office space in the Chartered Bank Building, 18 The Bund. Space arranged to suit tenants' requirements. Apply Eric Davies, Room 214, Chartered Bank Building, Telephone 15874. 10549

FOR RENT, open space about one mow, Avenue Petain. Address Box 1900, N.C.D.N. -3970

WANTED TO RENT

FROM December. Long lease preferred. Furnished three or four roomed apartment or house. Address Box 1933, N.C.D.N. -4047

WANTED to rent, by responsible party, a nice furnished apartment or small house. Preferably western district or French Concession. Address Box 1924, N.C.D.N. -4035

UNFURNISHED four or five-roomed house or apartment, available now or before December 15. Reply Box 1910, N.C.D.N. -3995

FURNISHED HOUSES

AVENUE Haig, attractive semi-detached residence, 5 rooms, 2 bathrooms, garden, garage, servants' quarter. About 1 mow. Rent $120. Fittings at reasonable price. Furnitures can be taken over. Box 1914, N.C.D.N. -4012

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KINNEAR Road, to let for six months or longer, five-roomed completely furnished house (excluding silver and linen) with central heating, garage, small garden, two bathrooms, $125 a month. Cook-boy and amah may be employed but not essential. Please address Box 1905, N.C.D.N. -3977

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DAILY AND WEEKLY

Head Office:

65 Naniwa Machi, Kobe

Weather, Time and Tide

Tuesday, November 16, 1937 (14th day of 10th moon)	SICCAWEI November 14 16.00	21.00	November 15 4.00	9.00	GUTZLAFF 9.00	14.00
Barometer inches	30.20	30.23	30.20	30.23	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.03	—0.02	—0.03	—0.04	—	—
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	—0.03	—0.04	+0.00	0.00	—	—
Wind (direction)	SW	E	E	ENE	—	—
,, (miles per hour)	1.2	6.2	7.4	7.4	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	63.°1	52.°7	51.°1	60.°4	—	—
Humidity %	70	93	95	77	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	3	0	4	2	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report November 14	Mean 1937	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (64 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.23	—0.03	30.28
Temp. Min. 45.°0 Max. 69.°8	57.°4	—2.°0	52.°9
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	36.15	—	42.52

Date	16/11	17/11	18/11	19/11	20/11	21/11	22/11	23/11	24/11
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.23	6.23	6.24	6.25	6.26	6.27	6.28	6.29	6.29
Sun sets at Shanghai	16.56	16.55	16.54	16.54	16.53	16.53	16.53	16.53	16.53
Moon rises at Shanghai	15.25	16.13	17.08	18.09	19.15	20.23	21.30	22.36	23.35
Moon sets at Shanghai	4.06	5.15	6.25	7.33	8.37	9.34	10.24	11.07	11.45
Flood makes Shanghai	8.57	9.35	10.10	10.44	11.20	11.58	12.20	13.05	14.11
Ebb makes Shanghai	13.32	12.05	14.40	15.15	15.50	16.24	17.00	17.40	18.36
H.W. at Woosung Bar	10.32	11.15	11.55	12.38	13.22	14.08	14.56	15.44	16.36

Vessels Arriving

Due at Future Dates

Dates of arrival which are asterisked are provisional only, and these particular vessels may not be calling at Shanghai; they will reach Hongkong a few days before the dates listed below.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From LONDON

Behar	2/10	17/11
Soudan	16/10	29/11
Ranpura	22/10	29/11*
Rawalpindi	5/11	13/11*

From MARSEILLES

Aramis	15/10	18/11
J. Laborde	29/10	29/11

From TRIESTE

C. Rosso	—	23/11
Sumatra	21/11	7/12

From GENOA

C. Rosso	—	23/11

From PORT SAID

Behar	13/10	17/11
Aramis	—	18/11
Soudan	26/10	29/11
J. Laborde	—	29/11

From PORT SAID

Ranpura	—	29/11*

From KARACHI

Himalaya	14/10	15/12

From BOMBAY

Soudan	8/11	29/11

From COLOMBO

C. Rosso	10/11	23/11

From MELBOURNE

Nankin	3/11	9/12*

From HOBART

Nankin	5/11	9/12*

From SINGAPORE

Himalaya	31/11	15/12

From SAIGON

Himalaya	7/11	15/12

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK

C. C'church	22/9	19/11
Tweedbank	8/10	26/11
C. S'pore	17/10	12/12
Adrastus	29/10	19/12

From KOBE

Nagasaki M.	—	17/11
Shanghai M.	—	20/11

From NAGASAKI

Nagasaki M.	16/11	17/11
Shanghai M.	—	20/11

CHINA PORTS

From TUNGCHOW

Tungwo	—	17/11
Wusueh	—	18/11

From TUNGCHOW

Wuhu	—	20/11

Vessels Leaving

YANGTZE RIVER

PINGWO Nov. 17. Sails for TUNGCHOW on Wednesday, the 17th instant, at 8 a.m. from Kinleeyuen Wharf. Limited quantity of cargo accepted to Lower River Ports. Passage rate 1st Saloon $15 single $25 return. For freight and Passages apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 16-11

WUSUEH Nov. 19. TUNGCHOW. — From French Bund on Friday, 19th at 8 a.m. Through Bs/L to Chinkiang, Nanking, Wuhu, Kiukiang and Hankow. For freight apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 19-11

NORTH CHINA COAST

LEESANG Nov. 17. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Kinleeyuen Wharf on Wednesday, Nov. 17th at 6 a.m. For freight and Passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 16-11

TINGSANG Nov. 18. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Peking Road Jetty on Thursday, Nov. 18th at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 17-11

KAIPING Nov. 19. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration, will despatch the steamer Kaiping, Captain J. B. Struth, Friday, Nov. 19, 1937. For freight or passage, apply to Agent, 30 Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 19-11

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

SHENGKING Nov. 19. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Friday, 19th at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 19-11

TSINAN Nov. 21. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Sunday, 21st at 2 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 21-11

SOUTH CHINA COAST

HANGSANG Nov. 16. FOOCHOW, SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Peking Road Jetty on Tuesday, Nov. 16th at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 16-11

KWAISANG Nov. 17. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Kinleeyuen Wharf on Wednesday, Nov. 17th at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 17-11

KINGYUAN Nov. 18. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. From French Bund on Thursday, 18th at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 18-11

NANNING Nov. 18. FOOCHOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Thursday, 18th at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 18-11

SOOCHOW Nov. 19. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Friday, 19th at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 19-11

SHANTUNG Nov. 21. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, 21st at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 21-11

TJISALAK Nov. 24. The J.C.J.L. ss. Tjisalak sails from Shanghai (Kwang Hwa Wharf, Gough Island) on Wednesday, Nov. 24th at 4 p.m. to Hongkong direct, Batavia and Java ports. Cargo accepted to MANILA with t/s at Hongkong and to AUSTRALIA SOUTH AFRICA and SOUTH AMERICA with t/s at Batavia. Examination of outward cargo at the Customs Jetty. Lighters of the Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co. Ltd. will accept cargo at the Foochow Road Jetty from the 21st Nov. onwards. The Passengers tender will leave the Customs Jetty on Wednesday, the 24th at 8 a.m. For further particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. 16247 (4 lines). 24-11

STRAITS AND EUROPE

BEHAR Nov. 19. MARSEILLES, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via JAPAN, HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 19-11

GLENGARRY Nov. 20. LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via MANILA and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 20-11

SAALE Nov. 23. MALTA (TUNIS), CASABLANCA, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via SINGAPORE, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—Melchers & Co., General Agents, Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 23-11

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Post Office Notices

Note:—Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below mentioned closing times at Yu Yuen Road (Tel. 36574).

Date and Destination	*Per*	*Reg.*	*Ord.*
TUESDAY, Nov. 16.			
Foochow	Hangsang	8.30	9.00
U.S.A. Canada and Europe via Pacific	Nagasaki M.	10.00	12.00
Japan Dairen Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki .	Nagasaki M.	11.30	12.00
Nantung	Wusueh	16.30	17.00
WEDNESDAY, Nov. 17.			
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Leesang	7.30	8.30
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Leesang	8.30	9.00
Foochow	S. V. de Paul	8.30	9.00
Haimen	Shinfu	8.30	9.00
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Kwaisang	8.30	9.00
Manila Aust. N.Z. Straits	Nanning	9.30	10.30
Hongkong and Canton ..	Nanning	10.30	11.00
Indo-China(Z) via H'phong	Kingyuan A	—	—
Nantung	Tungwo	16.30	17.00
Nantung	Pingwo	16.30	17.00
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Tingsang	17.30	18.00
THURSDAY, Nov. 18.			
Swatow Hongkong Yunnan	Kingyuan	*19.00	7.15
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shengking	7.30	8.30
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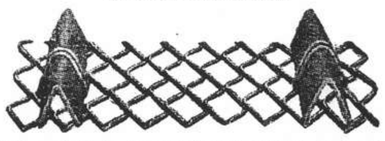

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This Evening's Programmes

The letters in parenthesis indicate from which of the above stations the broadcast is made.

06.00 Special news, 31.48 (SCH)
13.10 Merry notes (B)
14.00 News in German (B)
15.00 News (B), (P)
15.15 Violin recital (D)
15.30 Strauss' "Gipsy Baron" (B)
15.35 Palace of Varieties (D)
16.35 News (D)
16.45 Music and poetry (B)
16.55 "Empire Exchange" (D)
17.00 News in French (M), (P)
17.10 Scots songs (D)
17.30 News (P), in German (B)
17.40 News in Italian (P)
18.00 Light music (B), Symphony Hour (M)
18.45 Fred Hartley's Sextet (D)
19.00 Ballads (M), Concert (B), (P)
19.15 BBC Welsh Orchestra (D)
19.20 The Radio Choir (M)
19.43 Varied, till 21.20 (B)
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